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Mahatma Hopeful Of League Participation

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Jinnah-Nehru Agreement In The Making: Joint Statement Likely

NEW DELHI, October 7. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi at the prayer meeting this evening referred to the negotiations now in progress between Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, and expressed the hope that the Muslim League would join the Interim Government.

ERA OF PEACE IN SIGHT

In a written message read at the meeting (to-day being his day of silence), Mahatma Gandhi said that conversations were going on, which led one to hope that the Muslim League would join the Interim Government.

Mahatma Gandhi wanted all to pray that this time the union between the Congress and the Muslim League would be even deeper and more lasting than that in 1916 and during the Khilafat movement, and that brother would no longer abuse or kill brother and all would live at peace.

Mahatma Gandhi's statement this evening was considered important as the first positively hopeful declaration by one of the principal participants in the current Delhi conversations who could speak with a full knowledge of the points raised and disposed of during the last few crowded days of conference. His statement summed up the feeling that prevailed till the evening.

At about the hour that his message was being read to the prayer gathering, Pt. Nehru and Mr. Jinnah were at their second meeting of the present series. It was by all accounts a crucial meeting at which the terms of an agreement for the League's entry into the Interim Government were to have been reduced to a concrete formula. Whether this object was attained was not officially stated at the end of the meeting but the feeling expressed earlier by Mahatma Gandhi remained undiminished.

TWO ISSUES.

It was suggested, however, in political circles that certain points arising from the question of joint Cabinet responsibility were among those that required further examination in order to evolve a method of deciding communal issues by agreement instead by a vote of the whole cabinet or of the representatives in it of the community concerned. It was believed that other points at issue such as inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim no longer presented difficulties.

The result of to-day's talks will be explained to the League Working Committee at to-morrow's meeting but it is not expected that the Com-

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Jawaharlal Meets Jinnah

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): The Jinnah-Nehru meeting commenced at 6 p. m. at Baroda House, the residence of the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, the Nawab of Bhopal. Mr. Jinnah arrived at Baroda House shortly after 5 p. m. and held discussions with the Nawab of Bhopal.

The Nehru-Jinnah meeting this evening lasted about one and a half hours.

Immediately after the meeting Pandit Nehru met Mahatma Gandhi at the Valmiki Temple colony.

The Nawab of Bhopal had another meeting with Mahatma Gandhi this morning. This meeting followed the Nawab's interview earlier with Mr. Jinnah.

Prices Go Up And Up

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7. (A.P.I): The Economic Advisers All-India index of wholesale prices of food articles (base: last week of August, 1939: 100) worked out to 253.7 for the week ended September 21, 1946, as compared with 254.2 for the previous week and 237.2 for the corresponding week of the previous year.

The Economic Adviser's All-India index of weekly wholesale prices of industrial raw materials (base: year ended August, 1939 —100) for the week ended September 14, 1946, worked out to 293.8 as compared with 291.5 for previous week and 237.8 for the corresponding week of last year.

STOP PRESS

SCHACHT ARRESTED.

STUTTGART, Oct. 7. (Reuter): The police of Backnan suburb of Stuttgart announced to-night that they have arrested Dr. Hjalmar Schacht in the castle of the industrialist near Oppenweiler. Dr. Schacht was brought to Stuttgart and placed in a prison where he has been charged under the Denazification Laws.

BRITISH ARTIST DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 7, (Reuter): Christopher R. W. Nevinson, the celebrated artist, died here today at the age of 57

TRUCE MOVE IN CHINA

NANKING, Oct. 7, (A.P.A.): An unconfirmed Chinese press report said today that Gen. George Marshall, the United States Ambassador to China, had proposed a 10-day truce in the Chinese civil war to permit reopening of peace negotiations.

INDIA TO PROTEST TO U.S. GOVT.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7, (U.P.I.): The Government of India, it is understood have taken strong objection to the recent export of Indian jute goods from U.S.A. to South Africa.

MELBOURNE TRANSPORT STRIKE

MELBOURNE, Oct. 7; (Reuter): Melbourne's 1,000,000 inhabitants woke up today to find that the transport strikers had stopped all trains and street cars and all work on the wharves.

A.I.C.C. OPENS MID-EAST DEPARTMENT

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7, (API): A "Middle East" Department has been opened at the office of the All-India Congress Committee, Swaraj Bhawan, Allahabad. Maulana Mohammad Mian has been put in charge of the Department.

DR. ATAL TIPPED AS INDIAN ENVOY TO CHINA

LONDON Oct. 7, (A.P.A.): Hindu medical Dr. M. L. Atal was discussed today as the likeliest nominee for Indian Government's minister or possibly ambassador to China, radioes Harold Guard United Press of America staff correspondent.

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JUDGMENT DAY IN NUREMBERG

General view inside the Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, on September 30, as defendants seated in the dock heard part of the verdict of the International Military Tribunal.

WALKOVER FOR CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta (Congress) filed his nomination papers to-day for the by-election to the Central Assembly from Delhi. Scrutiny of papers will take place on October 9.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, being the only candidate, is expected to be returned unopposed.

G. M. SYED'S S. O. S. TO WHITEHALL

Send Two M.P.s To Check Official Interference In Sind Elections

KARACHI, Oct. 7, (A.P.I.): In the course of a telegram to Lord Pethic-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, on the subject of forthcoming elections in Sind, Mr. G. M. Syed complaining about the alleged official interference requests that two members of Parliament, interested in the development of democratic institutions in India, should be deputed to Sind to watch "how blatantly the Executive interferes in the elections".

Mr. Syed adds that he has already submitted specific instances of official interference to the Sind Governnor and the Viceroy.

Similarly telegrams have been despatched by him to Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Krishna Menon of the India League in London.

EASTERN & INDIAN NEWSPAPER SOCIETY

LAHORE, Oct. 7, (A.P.I.): Managing Editors and General Managers of several leading dailies of India have arrived here to attend the meeting of the Eastern and Indian Newspapers Society being held in Lahore on October 8, 9 and 10.

They are: Mr. W. B. Walker (President of the Society) General Manager, "Statesman", Calcutta, Sir Francis Low ("Times of India", Bombay), Mr. M. N. Cama ("Bombay Chronicle"), Mr. B. J. Kirchner ("Statesman" Delhi), Mr. R. W. Pearce ("Illustrated Weekly", Bombay), Mr. M. S. M. Sharma ("Daily Gazette", Karachi), Mr. N. C. Gidwani ("Sansar Samachar", Karachi) and Mr. Asu De Secretary of the Eastern and Indian Newspapers Society.

Sir Francis Low, editor of "The Times of India", visited Amritsar this afternoon to see the Golden Temple.

BOMBAY MINISTERS CALL ON BRELVI

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister and Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, called on Mr. S. A. Brelvi today to enquire about his health.

Mr. Brelvi continues to make steady progress. He is still confined to bed.

WORLD'S GREATEST CRICKET STORY

By Walter Hammond

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Truman-Byrnes Split On Jewish Issue?

ZIONIST MOVE TO FORESTALL BR. ARSENAL IN PALESTINE

Haganah's Quasi-Military Manoeuvre Cripples "Morrison Plan"

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7 (REUTER): PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS AT CROSS PURPOSES NOT ONLY WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO WITH HIS OWN STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY OVER HIS RECENT RENEWED SUPPORT OF IMMEDIATE JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, RESPONSIBLE DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY.

The presidential interjection into the London Conference and his unqualified support of the latest Jewish Agency plan are authoritatively understood to have been made against the specific views of his Foreign Affairs advisers. Whether or not the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, actually pleaded with President Truman to hold off the statement, because of its possible repercussions on joint Anglo-American policies at Paris, is not immediately confirmed though the Left-Wing Newspaper "P. M." reported today that Mr. Byrnes had raised just such objections in a message to the White House from Paris before last Friday.

The U.P.A. adds: Thomas Dewey, speaking at a United Palestine appeal dinner, today demanded that Britain admit not 100,000 but several hundreds of thousands of Jews to Palestine, at once.

Dewey while supporting Truman's declaration on Palestine at the same time criticised the administration for making promises but not carrying them out.

'MORRISON PLAN' CRIPPLED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7 (U.P.A.): Military quarters disclosed today that the Jewish secret army has set up Jewish settlements in the Negev area of Palestine in a movement designed to forestall the establishment of Britain's Middle Eastern arsenal there.

The manoeuvre, conducted by Haganah in a quasi military operation, crippled the "Morrison Plan" of the British Government which called for the occupation of that territory by the British Army.

Military quarters said Haganah set up eleven settlements valued at $4,000,000 in an area of 25,000 acres.

Military quarters said strong military formations were seen moving in a southerly direction today.

Air reconnaisance over the Negev area reported 700 men and 300 women of the Haganah were seen in that area.

NO CONNECTION.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (Reuter): British Military Headquarters officially stated to-day that troop movements observed in Southern Palestine this morning "had no connection" with the establishment of 12 new Jewish settlements in the area yesterday.

ARAB-JEWISH CLASH.

A number of Jews and Arabs were wounded in a clash over land ownership at a Jewish communal settlement at Kfat Masaryk near Haifa to-day.

Jewish casualties are reported to number 13 including the seven taken to hospital.

It was officially stated later that ten Jews—of whom six are in hospital—and two Arabs were injured.

It is believed the dispute was local and was not connected with the establishment yesterday of 12 new Jewish communal settlements in south Palestine.

U. S. Atom Bombs For Britain?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (Reuter): Columnist Drew Pearson, broadcasting last night declared that the United States had sent Britain a supply of atom bombs "to store in Northern England", adding "she is storing them for any international emergency."

The War Department declined to make any immediate comment, but said that an official statement might be forthcoming on Monday.

"BATTLE GROUND OF FUTURE"

America's 'Secret Island Laboratory'

RENO (Nevada), Oct. 7, (A.P.A.): The United States, "already thinking in terms of outer spaces as a battleground of the future," has established a secret island laboratory off the Virginia Capes for research on offensive and defensive guided missiles, according to John F. Victory, Executive Secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Military thinking on future weapons, he told the recent Western Aviation Conference meeting here, is concentrated on the use of the Atomic Bomb as employed in the warhead of a guided missile.

Such weapons, he said, would be potent offensively, but equally vital as a defensive counter measure to destroy similar missiles in flight.

Cordell Hull Out Of Immediate Danger

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (Reuter): "The condition of Mr. Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State "continued to show improvement" today, a bulletin issued here said.

"He rested well last night and appears to be out of any immediate danger", it added.

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Crude Bomb Thrown In City Mill Area

STABBING CASES REPORTED FROM KURLA

Big Haul Of Daggers And Knives By Ahmedabad Railway Police

BOMBAY, Monday: A Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, this evening says:

"Five stray cases of stabbing, and none of them fatal, in the 12 hours ending 6 p. m. today—this is the lowest casualty figure for a day for the last few days. The areas which reported the last three knife attacks are Null Bazar, Pydhoni and Kurla.

"A crude bomb was thrown in the mill area in Byculla in the early hours of this morning, but no one was injured.

Dagger Parcels Seized

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): The Railway police at Ahmedabad today seized three parcels containing 1,600 knives and two daggers, booked from Nizamabad in the Punjab.

CURFEW MODIFIED

In view of the continued improvement in the situation in Ambedabad, the District Magistrate has relaxed the curfew from tomorrow for a week by one hour within the city wall and by two hours outside the city wall. It will be in force from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. instead of 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. within the city wall and from 10

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Police Open Fire In Golpitha Area

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Six cases of isolated knife attacks were reported in the eighteen hours from sunrise till about mid-night, including a solitary stabbing incident after dusk in Grant Road area", states a Press Note issued by Director of Information, Bombay Government, to-night.

The Press Note adds: "The slight improvement in the general situation which was first noticed this morning has been more or less maintained till late to-night.

POLICE FIRE TWO ROUNDS.

The police, however, fired two rounds in Golpitha area to stop stone-throwing.

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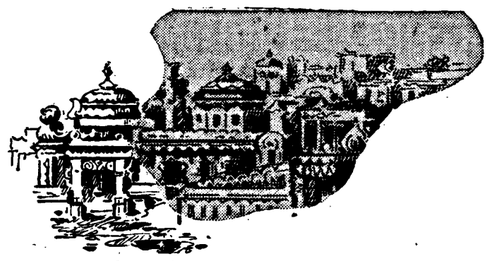

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"If Bose Returns Communalism Will Disappear"

Azad Hind Officer Says Subhas Loved Both Muslims And Sikhs

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Four-hundred Indian workers, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs cheered Mirza Ahmed Beg, Officer in Europe of the Subhas Bose Azad Hind Government when he appeared at a meeting in East End, London, last night to celebrate the formation of the Indian Interim Government.

Mirza Beg, who was interned in the British zone in Germany and was released a fortnight ago, spoke in Hindustani and said that before he met "the Greatest Indian, Subhas Bose" he was organiser of the various Muslim bodies on the Continent.

Referring to conditions in India, he said, "There ought to be several trials in India like the Nuremberg trial to sentence many British imperial criminals and Joyce trials to punish India's Quislings who are trying to divide my united and indivisible Hindustan.

"I ask no favour from Britain, the United States or even from Joe Stalin. We have learned to stand on our own feet as Netaji Bose taught us that."

Mirza Beg added: "Netaji loves Muslims more than any Muslim leader, he loves Sikhs more than any Sikh leader, he loves every Indian in spite of all differences.

"If he is alive and if he returns to India, communalism will fade into oblivion."

Mirza Beg appealed to Indians in Britain to agitate for the release of "twenty-two other Indians still detained in the British zone in Germany."

NOT A GIFT

Mr. W. G. Cove, Labour Member of Parliament for Averavon, Glamorgan, once a coal-miner, declared that freedom was not granted to India, but India achieved freedom by her long struggle and suffering. He added, "Mr. Churchill will try to maintain the imperial domination and will co-operate with all reaction of his forces in India to delay achievement of complete independence but progressive forces in India will attain freedom in spite of Churchills in Britain and Jinnahs in India.

Mr. Cove said that Congress should send its accredited representative to Britain who would command respect and support of all sections of Indians.

Such a representative would be in a better position to keep British friends of India well informed about the situation in India. He praised the Indian Workers Association (which organised the meeting) for carrying on propaganda on behalf of Congress and maintaining Muslim unity.

Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Congress Member of the Legislative Assembly in the Central Provinces, said that Pakistan would never be a reality and added, "Mr. Churchill and his reactionary Tory followers may be a support to reactionary elements in India but revolutionaries of India will march on."

Other speakers were: Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, who was an Indian delegate to the International Labour Organisation and Mr. Chowdry Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers' Association in London, who presided.

A resolution was passed conveying good wishes to the Indian National Government and the celebrations ended with the singing of Indian National songs.

NATIONALISATION OF SALT INDUSTRY

Gandhiji May Support Scheme With Certain Reservations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (UPI): Mr. H. Greenfield, a member of the Central Board of Revenues, has already had several interviews with Mahatma Gandhi during the last two weeks.

It is understood that the discussions centred principally round the scheme of nationalisation of the salt industry, which is understood to have been strongly recommended by the Special Officer appointed by Sir Archibald Rowlands, former Finance Member to go into the question of abolition of the Salt Duty.

The United Press of India reliably learns that Mahatma Gandhi is inclined to support the nationalisation scheme with certain reservations calculated to help small producers in coastal areas.

Tommies Run Amuck In Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 6: Four drunken Tommies ran amuck in Poona Cantonment on the night of Saturday October 5, and in the course of their dreadful orgy they embarrassed ladies with their bawdy lingo, molested pedestrians and assaulted hawkers.

After a brief chase by some Military Officers and civilians two of the four culprits were apprehended and remanded into Military Police custody.

Pimla-gurav, a small village in the Haveli Taluka, was terrorised for two nights by a band of military men.

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6. UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT.

The Directors have, decided that they may pay a commission and/or brokerage at the rate not exceeding 2 per cent.

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8 APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares should be made in the form accompanying the Prospectus or which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or the brokers mentioned herein and should be forwarded with the application money at the rates specified above to the Registered Office of the Company. The Directors reserve the right to refuse any application, wholly or in part without assigning any reason.

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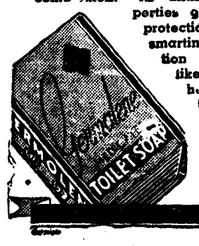

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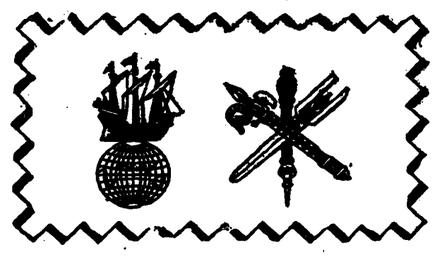

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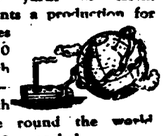

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.) to-day.

To-day's Engagements

KHALSA COLLEGE KARNATAK SANGH: Inaugural ceremony was held on Sunday morning under the presidentship of the Principal Tej Singh. The function was inaugurated by Hon. Justice N. S. Lokur, Mr. N. K. Kulkarni, also spoke on 'Kannada's position in future in the Indian Constitution'! After thanksgiving ceremony by Mr. V. C. Bellad, the function ended with "Vandemataram"

WALLNEWSPAPER IN MEMORY OF SHASHI

The Acting General Secretary, F.S.U. writes:—

The Editorial Board of the F.S.U. Organiser", wallnewspaper of the Bombay F.S.U. has decided to bring out a special number in memory of late Sjt. Shashi Mohan Bakaya, General Secretary of Bombay F.S.U. devoted to his brief but inspiring career and his contribution to our cause. Members of the F.S.U. and those who knew the late Shashi Bakaya are requested to send in their contributions to the Girgaon Office, 48, Benham Hall Lane, before the 15th October.

AZAD HIND GOVERNMENT DAY: At a meeting of the Azad-Hind Day Celebration Committee held on Saturday last, Major-General J. N. Bhonsle, Chief of the General Staff in the Indian National Army, Mr. Ganapati, Assistant to the Propaganda Minister in the Arzi Hukumet-e-Azad Hind and Mr. Vithal K. Jhaveri were co-opted on the Committee. Major-General Bhonsle was unanimously elected as the chairman of the committee.

A.-I.T.U.C.: Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, writes: The annual session of the A.-I.T.U.C. which was scheduled to be held in Bombay from 29th October to 2nd November has been postponed 'sine die', owing to the disturbed conditions in the city. It is proposed to call a meeting of the General Council of the A.-I.T.U.C. at an early date. Time and place will be announced later on.

KARNATAK VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

The second Karnatak Village Industries Exhibition to be held at Hubli from 30th October to 9th November 1946 will be inaugurated by Shri V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Village Industries.

Exhibitors will be charged a small rent for the stalls. Village Industries exhibitors, who will also arrange demonstrations of the several processes of manufacture of their articles, will be allotted stalls free of rent.

Intending exhibitors should send in their applications for stalls giving full information of their goods, the nature of manufacture, the capital invested, the annual turn-over and the space required for exhibition. Demonstrators should apply giving details of their demonstrations and their requirement of space. The last date for receiving application is 20th October 1946.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL WEDNESDAY MORNING:—Local light to moderate thundershowers will occur in the south Konkanpatti, south Mawal, the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak, the Hyderabad, Karnatak, Central Hyderabad and Telungana. Weather will be dry elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—No appreciable change in weather is expected.

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The revised ceiling prices of different varieties of imported paper which were to come into force on August 15, 1946, but were postponed by one month, have further been postponed by one month i.e. from September 15 to October 15, 1946.

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Defence Member's Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7, (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member will broadcast from All-India Radio, Delhi, on October 9 at 8-30 p. m. The Talk will be radiated on 338.6 85.84 48.47 41.15 41.61 31.3 31.02 25.27 metres and in the medium wave bands.

University For Karnatak?

Deputation Waits On Bombay Prime Minister

POONA, Oct. 7. (A.P.I.): A deputation on behalf of the Karnataka University Association, led by Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar from Bombay waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister and Minister in charge Education, Bombay, this noon to impress upon the Government the necessity of a separate University for Karnataka.

It is learnt that the deputationists requested the Premier to make an announcement in that connection on behalf of the Government and to appoint a Committee to consider and suggest ways and means for the early establishment of the Karnataka University.

The deputationists, it is further learnt, requested the Premier to include in the terms of reference of the said committee, the advisability of giving option to educational institutions in those parts of Karnataka which are not under the administrative area of the Bombay Government, like, Bellary, Mangalore, Coorg and other Karnataka States, to join the Karnataka University, when it came into existence.

Possibility of educational institutions in Karnataka area of the Bombay Province joining the proposed University of Maharashtra was another point raised by the deputationists.

The Premier after giving a patient hearing to the deputationists it is learnt told them that he would do everything possible in the matter after carefully considering the question from all aspects.

8-YEAR PRIMARY EDUCATION COURSE

Bombay Government's New Plan

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—With regard to the introduction of free and compulsory elementary primary education scheme, the Government of Bombay has decided that primary education should extend over a course of eight years, and not seven years as previously announced.

Similarly, with regard to the age groups, the Government has decided that in the fourth year children of the age group 6 to 11, and not 6 to 10, as previously announced, should be included for compulsion, so that in four years all the children between the ages 6 to 11 in villages with a population of 1,000 and over and in all towns will come under compulsion.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF BOMBAY PROVINCE

Universal Primary Education Society's Plea

The Planning Sub-Committee of the Working Council of the Universal Primary Education Society, Bombay, which met recently in Bombay considers that a detailed educational survey of this Province, fixing the centres of school units within half a mile radius of each of the centres, be undertaken by the Government as a pre-requisite of all serious activities in the direction of introducing free compulsory primary education in the Province.

A Committee comprising Messrs. K. S. Vakil and R. V. Parulekar and Mr. Dinker Desai of the Servants of India Society with Mr. V. G. Tamankar as Secretary, has been appointed to draft a representation for submission to the Government in this connection.

Western India Sheet-Rollers' Association

The Hon. Secretary writes:—

A meeting of the principal Non-Ferrous Metal Sheet Rollers was held on the 4th instant in Bombay to form an association for the development of the sheet-rolling industry in Western India and for pursuing the common interests of this industry. The organisation is proposed to be affiliated to the Indian Non-Ferrous Metal Manufacturers' Association. A committee was formed with Dr. J. N. Mehta as Chairman and Messrs. Gopaldas Devidayal (Devidayal and Sons) and Chunibhai Bhatt (Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.) as Vice-Chairmen and (1) Mr Vithaldas of Messrs. Lalljubhai Amichand and Co., (2) Mr. Abdul Hussein of Messrs. M. Gulamali Abdul Hussein and Co., (3) Mr. Govinddas of Rao Bahadur Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwala and (4) Mr. P R. Kamani of Messrs. Kamani Metals and Alloys Ltd. as members of the Executive Committee. Mr. P. S. Acharya was appointed as Hon. Secretary.

Harijan Students Call Off Hunger-Strike

The hunger-strike undertaken on Saturday by certain inmates of the Harijan Students' Hostel run by the Depressed Classes Mission Society was called off on Sunday in consequence of the negotiations between the Hon. Secretary of the Society and Mr. P. V. Gadgil, Editor, "Lokamanya".

Justice Chagla Felicitated

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Hon. Justice Chagla was entertained to a party this evening by the members of the Appellate Side Bar of the High Court of Bombay at the Advocates' Room, when he was heartily felicitated on his appointment as a delegate to the U.N.O.

Justice Chagla, expressing his thanks, said that his appointment as a delegate to U.N.O. was not only a great honour but also a great responsibility which he hoped to carry out very successfully.

Many distinguished lawyers were present on this occasion.

The Government of Bombay proposes to regulate the purchase and sale of groundnut (shelled and unshelled) in addition to cotton in the Bagalkot Market area in the Bijapur District. Objections or suggestions, if any, from the public should be sent to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Bombay on or before November 5, 1946.

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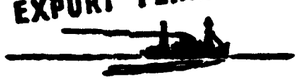

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THE ISSUE of the "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" of 25th October next, the Hindu New Year day, will be larger than usual. Its special feature will be a number of articles dealing with different aspects of the Film Industry. These articles, written as they will be by specialists on the subject, will be constructive, interesting and informative. Many of these articles will be illustrated.

Contributions and other material intended for publication should be sent to the Editor "Bombay Chronicle".

Particulars and rates of advertisements can be had from the Advt. Dept. of the "Bombay Chronicle".

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, October 7.

Recorded at 8 a. m. (I.ST.) on 7th October 1946.

Ahmedabad 97 73 0 26.7 minus 2.5 Bangalore 83 69 0 22.5 vlus 2.0 Baroda Nil Belgaum 82 68 0.1 51.4 plus 10.1 BOMBAY 89 78 0 71.7 plus 3.7 Calcutta 82 73 0 49.1 plus 0.4 Delhi 98 76 0 24.4 plus 2.0 Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 76 0.2 16.9 minus 4.8 Karachi 84 75 0 39 3.9 minus 2.1 Lahore 97 76 0 14.1 minus 0.3 Mahableshwar 79 62 0 291.0 puls 38.3 Mysore 85 69 0 17.2 plus 2.1 Nagpur 94 75 0 44.5 plus 1.1 Pachmarhi 80 63 0.3 74.0 minus 0 2 Patna 86 74 0 5.7 minus 15.5 Peshawar 94 72 0 1 3 minus 3.2 Poona 91 68 0 21.6 plus 0.4 Quetta 87 45 0 2.3 minus 1.3 Sholapur 93 73 0 23.4 plus 2.9 Srinagar 87 55 0 4.7 minus 3.5 Surat 94 78 0 59.5 minus 19.5.

Weather Forecast

Following is the weather summary for Monday, the 7th October 1946. The deep repression over Bengal has weakened and lies this morning near Mymensingh. Weather is unsettled in the Andaman sea. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and local in Bengal, East Central India and South Hyderabad. A few showers have been reported from Orissa West Central India, the Central Provinces and East Rajputana.

Forecast until the 8th evening—Rainfall will be widespread in East Bengal and Assam, thunder showers will occur locally in West Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Orissa the South Deccan, Mysore and Malabar and at a few stations in the East Central Provinces, the South Konkan, South-East Madras and the North Madras coast.

Heavy Rainfall In Assam

SHILLONG, October 7.

Shillong and the whole of Khasi and Jaintia hills are experiencing an unusually heavy and continuous rainfall for the last eighty hours. Hill streams are abnormally rising and fields are being inundated.

There have also been incessant showers in Assam hills. Heavy floods are apprehended in the course of the next few days in parts of Assam valley, Sylhet and Cachar when rain waters that have accumulated in Assam Hills find their way to the plains down the different rivers.

Shillong-Gauhati and Shillong-Sylhet roads have been blocked by land slips, paralysing the Assam Capital's Life-Line. The Calcutta Mail did not reach Shillong yesterday.

There has been a breakdown in the working of trunk telephone lines and the telegraph system has been seriously interrupted. The sky is still heavily overcast with clouds.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There is no true country without a uniform right. There is no true country where the uniformity of that right is violated by the existence of castes, privileges and inequality.

—Giuseppe Mazzini.

The Bombay Chronicle

MILLS AND THE CHARKHA

While there is acute shortage of cloth in the country and while the Interim Government of India and many Provincial Governments and States are making strenuous attempts to speed up production in all possible ways the Madras Government has suddenly decided not to allow any new cotton textile mills to be set up in the province or even any extension of either spindles or looms. And in lieu of mill expansion the Government has adopted a policy of intensive khadi production in several selected areas. Gandhiji is understood to have approved of the khadi scheme provided that no further expansion of the present spindlage of existing mills nor the starting of new mills is permitted in the province. And it appears that the Madras Government accepted these conditions. Commenting on this topic in the current issue of "Harijan" Gandhiji says that his view is emphatically against mill expansion "if the encouragement of handspinning is meant to be sincere", as the immediate loss through the ban on mill expansion "will be demonstrably for the future gain for the masses".

The idea does not seem to have been so demonstrably plain to the Interim Government in its attempts to relieve cloth scarcity speedily and keep down the prices of cloth. That Government, which has certainly no prejudice against khadi, has decided to send immediately a mission to Britian and the United States to investigate the prospects of getting more machinery and mill stores and explore the possibility of setting up a plant in India for the manufacture of textile machinery. The Government has also offered different quotas of spindles and looms to different provinces under post-war schemes. If Madras rejects its quota it will go to other provinces and cloth which could have been produced by mills in Madras will be imported from other provinces. And for several years the cotton growers of the province will be hard hit on account of a sudden reduction in the expected demand for it. At a press conference on Saturday Mr. T. Prakasam, the Madras Premier, explained the objects of the new scheme and "would not be drawn into a discussion of the matter" but promised a fuller statement on the subject shortly. We trust the Madras Government's decision will not be implemented till the Legislature and the public have had an opportunity to discuss the promised statement. We should also like to know the views of the Bombay Government on the policy of helping khadi by banning the expansion of mills.

What Peace Committees Can Do

The proceedings of Sunday's Conference between the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, and representatives of some peace committees in the city revealed some pleasant features amidst the prevailing disturbances. One was that in several localities, both Hindu and Muslim, there were hardly any stabbing cases, as active efforts were made by the residents themselves not to give way to panic and to protect members of the other community. This is not an exaggerated account, though it is natural for people to take note more of stabbing incidents than of their absence. The example of the peace committees in question deserves to be emulated by all others, many of which seem interested more in defending a particular community than in bringing to justice all disturbers of peace, to whichever community, they may belong. Revealing is the Home Minister's observation that some peace committees even go "to the length of paying fines on behalf of accused persons". It is quite possible for a defence committee to be also a genuine peace committee. The Home Minister has done a service by announcing that curfew would be lifted in those areas of the City of Bombay where local peace committees actively helped in the prevention of stabbing and other incidents, and in the apprehension of culprits. Every peace committee should strive to earn this concession which will also be a certificate of its merit in maintaining peace A committee will be more efficient in its work if its volunteers are allowed to bear lathis in pursuing and capturing culprits. Meanwhile we should like to know what progress has been made by the Deputy Commissioner entrusted with the task of formulating a scheme of Peace Guards. The riot situation has not yet so improved as to make the scheme unnecessary.

Frankly Speaking

U. N. O.'s Defect

Cardinal Griffin, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, rightly declares in a recent sermon that the United Nations charter is merely a human document and consequently deficient. But he is wrong when he thinks that it can be made less deficient by opening the doors of the Organisation to those "many nations at present excluded from the Organisation whose presence could contribute in no small measure towards its success." There are some among these nations whose presence will only contribute towards making the organisation more reactionary and undemocratic. In fact, one of the defects of the United Nations Organisation is that it has failed in its fundamental duty of helping democracy and human justice to prevail in those countries. It has merely excluded them from membership when it should have resorted to positive and practical international sanctions in order to vindicate its principles and ideals and to rescue the unfortunate peoples of those countries from reaction and pseudo-fascism.

Well-Deserved Slap

The Tories of Britain did need to be pulled up very sharply. They have been accustomed to discussing India with Imperial insolence and with a sense of impunity born of the consciousness of being the masters and rulers of the people of this country. To such men Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's official statement in answer to irresponsible, malicious and mischievous speeches of Messrs. Churchill and Butler and their friends must have come as a rude slap on the face. But they deserved it and the slap was necessary. It was necessary because these men need to be awakened to the realisation of the fact that a new India has already emerged as a reality which cannot now be suppressed. The language of equality and freedom in which the leader of the Interim Government has spoken may probably drive Mr. Winston Churchill into a frenzy. But the Imperialists of Britain must now very clearly understand that India is no longer a dependency and that if they want the United Kingdom to benefit from co-operation with this country, they had better behave themselves.

Truman's "Achievement"

It is regrettable that President Truman too, like his Secretary, should not have been discreet and have refrained from precipitating a serious situation regarding the Palestine issue. But the mischief has been done and cannot be undone by his Secretary's decision to preserve a wise silence. Mr. Truman touched off a bomb which has burst in the sense that it has revived the conflict. The Jewish Agency has quite naturally proceeded to make much of Mr. Truman's ill-considered and ill-advised declaration. It has been used to condemn the British Government for its dilatory attitude and its reluctance to reopen Palestine to 100,000 alien jews immediately. What is worse is that the President has helped to stimulate Jewish terrorism. The encouragement given by him to Zionists, as is evident from the Jewish Agency's welcome to it, must inevitably lead to only one result: further and more serious trouble inside Palestine.

The Arab Answer

Such trouble will not now fail to have its repercussions in the Arab World which President Truman has so complacently ignored. Meanwhile, also reactions of Arab States to his statement are open and sharp and leave no doubt as to what the Arabs think of the American President and his aggressive demand which, as one statesman points out, is so "devoid of moral force." The President he pointedly remarks, "does not seem to realise that the Arab peoples should have, like all other peoples, the final say about the destiny of their own land." One after another official representatives of Arab States are commening on Mr Truman. The unanimity in Arab feeling is noeworthy. Even more significant is the fact that all speak in terms of accepting the American President's challenge. Mr. Truman cannot help the Jews, but he has succeeded in antagonising the Arab World against his country.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR JAPAN

House Of Representatives Passes Revision Bill

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (Reuter): The Japanese House of Representatives this afternoon passed the Constitution Revision Bill giving the country a new Constitution.

In the plenary session only five members—four of them Communists—opposed the bill which had passed the House of Peers yesterday with a number of amendments.

The new Constitution, which has been debated since last June and which had the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander, General MacArthur, will become law six months after promulgation by an Imperial decree. This is expected on November 3.

The bill calls for sovereignty resting with the people, with the Emperor stripped of most of the power, prerogatives and estates.

14TH ARMY FORGOTTEN ONCE AGAIN

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter): Complaints of British troops in Japan are prominently displayed on the middle page of the "Daily Mail" in an article by Brigadier Fitzroy MacLean, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of British-occupied Japan.

"Units of the former Fourteenth Army to which we owe the liberation of Burma claim that they have been forgotten once again", he says.

"They feel with some justification that they are out of sight and out of mind", says "Brigadier MacLean. "It is only right that troops in such an inhospitable country as Japan should be given at least as big a share of amenities as troops nearer home", he adds.

DEMAND TO CRACK DOWN U. S. 'REDS'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U.P.A.): Representative J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey yesterday sent a letter to Attorney-General Tom Clark demanding that the Federal Government crack down the Communist Party which he described as the "Moscow directed Fifth Column operating in the United States."

Thomas also asked that Clerk "proceed at once to break up the activities of these forces that are working constantly to destroy our Government."

He pointed out that the Royal Commission of Canada found that espionage activities there were interlocked with similar activities in the United States, adding that he hoped that the U. S. will soon conduct trials of persons suspected of espionage.

PARIS "OSCAR" FOR RAY MILLAND

Michele Morgan Gets Best Feminine Role Award

PARIS, Oct. 7 (Reuter): Georges Auric, the French composer was awarded the music prize at the Cannes Film Festival for his work in the British film 'Caesar and Cleopatra' and in two French films 'Pastoral Symphony' and 'Beauty and the Beast', it was announced today.

Other awards were:

Best film: The French resistance production 'Battle of the Railways'

Best Feminine Interpretation: the French Actress, Michele Morgan, for her part in the new French film 'Pastoral Symphony.'

Best Masculine Interpretation: Ray Milland for his part in 'Lost Weekend.'

Best Scenario: The Russian writer, Tchirskov, for his screen play 'Zola.'

Prize for the best cartoon was awarded to Walt Disney's "Make Mine Music.'

Sampurnanand Says

NEHRU GOVT. MUST MOVE IN GOA ISSUE

BENARES, Oct. 7. (A.P.I.): Failing representations to the Portuguese Government, among other measures, the application of economic pressure against Portuguese India as a retaliatory measure against the alleged ill-treatment of Indian Nationals in Goa, was suggested by Babu Sampurnand, Ministry for Education U P. Government in an interview to A.P.I. today.

The Minister suggested that Pt Nehru should take the earliest possible steps to get in touch with both the French and Portuguese Governments for the incorporation of French territory and Goa in India.

GOA "SATYAGRAHA" TO BE INTENSIFIED

BOMBAY, Oct. 7. (A.P.I.): Information received from Goa says that the Council of Action of the National Congress (Goa) decided to intensify the Satyagraha movement. Satayagraha now be offered every day.

Recently Sjt. Nath Pai met Mr Kyte the British Council in Goa to get reliable information about Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Mr. Kyte has promised to make full enquiries

Moryi Education Chief Honoured

(From Our Correspondent.)

MORVI, (By Mail): The retiring Principal and Director of Education, Mr. Balubhai Kaji, was presented with an address by the boys of the V C High School, Morvi, on the 1st Oct. 1946, and the address encased in a silver-casket was handed over to Mr. Kaji by the Dewan Saheb, Rao Bahadur M. P. Baxi. In appreciation of his good and loyal services His Highness has been pleased to grant him Rs. 3,000 as reward and Posha.

Death Railway Deal Effected

LONDON, Oct. 7, (Reuter): Britain acting as agent of the Allies has sold to Siam 175 miles of the Burma-Siam Railway—a portion of which lies within Siamese territory for £ 1,250,000 a Foreign Office spokesman said in London today.

Nanda-Dange Duel For Defence Of Worker

RAPID PROGRESS OF LABOUR BILL IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Somnolent House Disposes Of 88 Amendments

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, October 7.

Considerable and rapid progress with the Industrial Relations Bill was registered by the Bombay Legislative Assembly today —88 amendments covering a score of clauses of the Bill having been gone through.

The atmosphere of the House was somewhat somnolent. Thanks to the fact that the provisions of the bill are somewhat technical and also to the fact that the Assembly has now been in session for five weeks interest was slack. Attendance was very low only eight members in a House of 174 recording their votes in a division. And when the division bell did not call, the attendance was lower still. Most of the Ministers too remained absent and except for Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, who was piloting the bill, the Treasury Benches were deserted

Symptomatic of the sleepy atmosphere was the strange behaviour of Sir Sorab Saklatvala, Mr. C. F. Bramble and Mr. C. B. Cockaine This trio of the Progressive Party had fathered a bunch of amendments. But more than once when the Speaker called for those in favour of the amendments to say "aye" the trio were found napping. Once the "aye" was so belated as to cause general laughter and another time it remained altogether unsaid.

As far as the debate was concerned except for an occasional intervention by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin or Sir Sorab Saklatwala it was a running debate between Mr. S. A. Dange and Minister Nanda. The Congress benches had imposed upon themselves a vow of silence and not even Mr. Khandubhai Desai, who moved all Government amendments, took up any time in detailed explanations. The Minister himself pared down his remarks to the absolute minimum.

POINT, COUNTER-POINT.

The main pattern of the debate was for Mr. Dange to profess to see some secret danger to the freedom of the worker and the growth of Trade Unonism in every comma and full stop and for Mr. Nanda to vehemently point out that there was nothing sininster in the provisions except what was clean and healthy and made for the advantage of the worker.

Contention started with the powers of the Registrar to register Trade Unions and to cancel their registration. Mr. Dange compared the Registrar to the Czar because of his wide discretionary powers which, he kept on asserting, would be used to foster unions sponsored by the Government or the Congress Party. Mr. Nanda answered back that the Registrar was neither the Czar nor his successor Stalin, that his discretionary powers were hedged in by mandatory provisions of the act and that his decisions were subject to appeal. The contention warmed up and deepened with the provision which lays down that not more than one union can be registered for any industry in any local area. Mr. Dange strongly opposed what he termed an attempt to impose unity by compulsion. He thought this was an attempt to get recognition for one union and shut out others. Mr. Nanda's answer was merely to point out to the detailed provisions of the bill by which if there is a representative union with 15 per cent membership of the whole industry there can be no qualified union and if there is a qualified union with five per cent membership there can be no primary union. Besides, the bill did not abolish the unions which could exist under the Trade Union Act of 1926. The bill provided certain machinery for settlement of disputes and the working of that machinery would become difficult unless there was a union which could speak with one voice. He asserted that there was no attempt at all to impose unity but what in his view was being really asked for was that Government should impose disunity, perpetuate a variety of unions and look on while this multiplicity of unions led to constant warfare.

UNION PRIVILEGES

The contention reached its height over the provisions relating to approved unions which obtain a number of privileges if they agree to abide by certain obligations such as to abide by arbitration and not go on illegal strikes. Mr. Dange denounced these "rubber stamp" unions as an encroachment of Trade Union practice and the height of undemocracy. Mr. Nanda on the other hand deplored this persistent attempt to create an impression that certain type of unions were being favoured. He admitted that certain privileges were being conferred on approved unions but these were conferred in order to promote observance of the law. These privileges were conferred if the unions agreed also to be bound by certain obligations. Since it was open to them to refuse to be so bound the whole thing was on a voluntary footing and no party including the Communist Party of Mr. Dange was precluded from getting the same privileges if it chose to do so

The A.P.I. adds: The House accepted an amendment moved by Sir Sorab Saklatvala providing for election of five representatives of employees to negotiate in industrial disputes where no representative union had been formed. Three amendments of Mr. Dange to the same clause were also accepted by Government. One of these was to the effect that vacancies occurring on panel of five employees representatives must be filled only by means of election.

Interest-Free Loans Exempted

Select Committee Report On Money-Lender's Bill

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 7.

The Select Committee on the bill to regulate the transactions of money lending in the Province of Bombay, whose report was presented in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, to-day, has effected certain changes in the bill. The committee has amended the definition of the term "loan" so as to take loans given without interest out of the purview of the bill. It has also exempted advances to traders from the scope of the bill, except that these loans also shall be subject to the law of "damdupat" and to the provision regarding the limitation on rates of interest.

In the matter of interest itself the committee has made an important change. The original draft gave power to the Provincial Government to fix rates of interest by notification. The committee has inserted a paragraph subjecting Government's discretion to fix rates of inserted a paragraph subjecting Government's discretion to fix rates of interest to a statutory ceiling. According to this provision the maximum rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum in the case of secured loans and nine per cent in the case of unsecured loans.

LANGUAGE CLAUSE

Another change made by the Select Committee is with regard to the language in which the creditor is required to give a loan to the Debtor. In the original draft he was required to furnish such a statement in "the language in which he keeps his accounts". The Select Committee has now provided that the statement should be provided in "any recognised language"; and a recognised language has been defined as Gujerati or Marathi in Greater Bombay and elsewhere the language of the court. This has given rise to a minute of dissent by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin and Ahmed A. Patel, two Muslim League members, who want that Urdu also should be included in the category of recognised language.

It may now be presumed that the second reading of the bill will be taken up only at the next session in Bombay.

"INDUSTRIAL BILL IN ADVANCE OF TIME"

Merchants' Deputation Waits On Bombay Ministry

A Deputation from the Indian Merchants' Chamber led by Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, President, waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and Mr. Gulzari Lal Nanda, Minister for Labour, and stressed that the Industrial Bill was quite in advance of time and expressed their fear that the same would, in actual working, lead to practical difficulties of an unexpected character. They also placed before the Ministers detailed suggestions regarding directions in which changes were considered necessary by them

The Prime Minister and the Labour Minister gave the Deputation a patient hearing, explained the circumstances under which the measure of this kind was deemed urgently necessary by Government and promised that the points raised by them would be given due consideration.

They also added that if, in the light of actual experience of the working of the measure, practical dimculties were felt, the legislation could at any stage be suitably modified.

Assessors For Textile Dispute

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 7.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai and Mr. F.V. Gulestie, two members of the Bombay Assembly, have been appointed assessors to assist the Industrial Court in considering the dispute regarding the Textile industry in Bombay now pending before that court.

Dr. Keskar Meets Kher

POONA, Oct. 7, (U.P.I.): Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, General Secretary A.I.C.C., arrived here this noon. He met Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay at the Secretariat when other ministers of the Bombay Government were also present. Dr. Keskar visited the headquarters of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and had informal discussions with local Congress workers. Later he left Poona for a tour in the Satara District.

Churchill's Ex-Son-in-Law Weds

LONDON, Oct. 7, (Reuter): Comedian Vic Oliver was married at the Register Office here today to 25-year-old Miss Natalie Frances Conder.

Oliver's marriage to Sarah Churchill the actress daughter of former Premier Winston Churchill, was dissolved a year ago. Oliver is 48.

PEACE GUARDS

Nariman's Suggestions

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press.

Mr. Patil's scheme for 50,000 Peace Guards reads well on paper but in execution will present certain difficulties and even is wrought with certain dangers. These must be guarded against; we must be certain of securing 50,000 genuine and 'bonafide' volunteers from both communities with absolutely non-communal and particularly broad cosmopolitan outlook and vision, otherwise many communalists and even fanatics on both sides may get themselves enrolled under a false garb with ulterior motives and thus worsen the situation instead of improving it; in the existing tension both the communities have become extremely suspicious and distrustful and allegations are bound to be made against them of partiality or retaliation.

Besides a dual organisation, one regular Police Force and another Peace Guards, may adversely affect the efficiency and utility of the existing force. The creation of a special force only to preserve peace and order during an emergency might create a false impression in the minds of the regular force that that heavy responsibility is shifted from them to the shoulders of these Peace Guards and thus make them less vigilant particularly at the time of a crisis when they are required to be more alert and in case of laxity or failure one would naturally try to throw the blame and responsibility on another. If the present Police Force is inadequate, the only remedy is to increase the same and instead of a separate Peace Guards, a special Police force may be created consisting of public-spirited citizens enrolled as volunteers who are prepared to serve free as ordinary members of the Police force as an addition to the existing force but subject to the same discipline and rigorous rules of service and not as a separate unit.

REMOVE ROOT CAUSE

But the best plan and scheme for universal good of the whole country and all its people should be to compel both leaderships to find a peaceful solution to the present unfortunate deadlock and thus remove the root cause and fountainhead of these tragedies, calamities and troubles. However, if as some pessimists predict, civil war is inevitable and unavoidable and no efforts on either side could avert it, the better plan would be to permit recruitment of regular volunteers of both sides as fighting units and let these belligerents, alone between themselves 'fight it out' to their hearts content, in regular battles arranged on particular dates and at particular places. Let there be at least civilised and systematic organised warfare guided and controlled by rational rules of modern warfare and not the present savage un-civilised methods whereby the whole city becomes the battlefront and any citizen may be a victim at any place whether he is a belligerent or not. Ninety per cent of the casualities are 'stabs' mostly on the 'back' on unwary innocent and inoffensive citizens. The Law and Society, both at times has to tolerate an evil and in order that it may not spread the poison in the whole Society; they sometimes license that evil pursuit so as to localise it as well as supervise and control and prevent its spread, and this scheme will at least localise in restricted war zones and disorders and violence will be confined to the few volunteer belligerents.

We have not heard of such a civil war in any part of the world. In all civil wars in history regular or irregular, civil or political, only the belligerents fight openly face to face battles and attack and damage strategic or military targets and the rest of the population is left undisturbed and peaceful to carry on their daily avocations and lead more or less normal life. For instance, in China, Nationalists and Communists are engaged in a civil war for so many years wherein regular and irregular forces on both sides as fighting units fight each other on regular battlefronts, observing all the civilised rules and mode of warfare and leaving undisturbed all areas outside the actual war zones. Settlement of disputes by duels is an ancient recognised and even honourable method of solution of deadlock.

India claims to be more ancient and more civilised but let her prove that claim both in peace and war and if fight they must, let them at least be clean fighters and not cowardly stabbers in the back. However, this scheme which may appear fantastic to some, should be the last resort. Our efforts should still continue to bring pressure upon the leaderships on both sides and compel them to resolve the deadlock. If only the leaders on both sides could see for themselves the misery, the sufferings, loss and trouble of thousands of innocent citizens, they would certainly take a more humanitarian and less political and technical point of view and adopt a more reasonable and accommodating attitude towards each other

Kher Assures Help To Karve Institutions

POONA, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay will shortly grant a charter to the Indian Women's University founded by Dr. D. K. Karve and graduates of that University will be eligible for the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by those of other Indian universities.

This announcement was made last night by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay while presiding over the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Hindu Widows Home and other educational institutions started by Prof. Karve in 1896. Mr. Kher also added that the special grants given by the Government of Bombay to some of these institutions would be doubled.

Yugoslavs Release British Plane

ROME, Oct. 7, (Reuter): The R.A.F. Dakota which was forced down by Yugoslav at Nish in Yugoslavia arrived at Bari Italy, yesterday. It was officially stated at the Air headquarters, Italy.

Reuter adds: It was officially stated in London yesterday that the plane had been allowed to continue the journey after representations by the British Ambassador, Mr. Charles Peake.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

A British airman was shot dead and another seriously wounded in Jerusalem last night by gunmen in a third saloon car. Shortly afterwards a British Army Public Relations staff car was fired on, but no one was hit.

—Reuter.

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Great anxiety is felt for the health of the Blimps and Tories of Britain as a result of Jawaharlal Nehru's reply to conservatives which he has made in the spirit of the head of a free Government.

But we are glad to note that his arrogant assumption of equality with the United Kingdom and his insolent threat have not sent Mr. Winston Churchill and his lieutenants to bed with apoplexy. Not so far.

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According to a United Press of India report from London, the Labour Government is likely to send out Mr. Alexander as the next Viceroy when Lord Wavell retires in 1948.

So! The Labour Government thinks it will have a next Viceroy too after Wavell!

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"The (Nuremberg) trial over", says Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Chief British Prosecutor, "it remains for the nations of the world to see that its lessons are learned and its laws enforced."

It does remain in all its unlearned entirety.

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Moscow Radio reports that "all objective observers recognise that the present Government of the United States has departed from the democratic policy pursued by the Roosevelt Government."

President Truman's very latest nearly convinces us too.

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Dr. Jamali, the Iraqi Foreign Minister complains that President Truman "does not seem to realise that the Arab peoples should have, like all other peoples, the final say about the destiny of their own land."

The Iraqi statesman labours under an elementary misconception. Who are the Arabs to be recognised as a "people"?

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Mr. Harold MacMillan, Tory M.P., denounces the Labour Government because "There is no central plan. They talk of planning; they practise confusion. They harry and worry businessmen."

Aye, there's the rule.

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Cardinal Griffin, the Archbishop of Westminster finds the U. N. Charter to be "deficient" and urges that "there are many nations at present excluded from the Organisation whose presence could contribute in no small measure towards its success."

Franco's Spain and Salazar's Portugal, for instance, could contribute in no small measure towards its success, couldn't they?

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Paris October 6: The Peace Conference meeting in the Plenary Session this evening, adopted the rules of procedure recommended to it by the Big Four....."—Reuter.

We are thrilled—that the Big Four agreed over rules of procedure.

Our Readers' Views

City's Trials

Sir,—For weeks Bombay City has been going through unnappiness and sorrow. Men seem to have lost their human sensibilities and are seeking each other's blood. It is sad and lives with us as a nightmare. I do not blame the Government, for it has been doing all it can to control the situation and lead the city back to normalcy with the minimum of force.

And what have our Congress Committees and their Seva Dals done in restore popular confidence and carry the message of peace, brotherhood and love and relieve the growing bitterness and alienation between one section and another of our citizens? We have long heard of Peace Brigades and Citizen Guards being organised by the B.P.C.C. Where are these brigades and guards in these days of distress? In every hour of crisis the Bombay Congress organisation has failed to react up to popular expectations and hopes and at the exact time people have to look to their own resources and initiative and do as best as they can.

The rise of popular Committees on a local basis in the different parts of the city where their volunteers do patrol work, is a welcome sign of the growing sense of collective responsibility in the individual. Untrained in the exercise of that responsibility, these temporary organisation obviously function in carefree and indisciplined manner. Had the leaders of the Congress been more alive to the organising and canalising of the consciousness of the people the sort of thing that has made our hearts bleed for a week could certainly have been averted. This can still be achieved, but the City Congress needs to be educated.

C. K. NARAYANSWAMI

Wanted Joint Appeal

Sir,—As both the Congress and the League desire an immediate restoration of normal conditions in Bombay I would in all humility suggest that both should now unite in issuing a joint appeal for peace and good-will and appoint joint Committees to visit the affected areas and exhort the people to stop further bloodsheds.

This is the best the public have a right to expect.

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KATJU FOR F.A.O.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7.

(From Our Correspondent)

It is learnt Dr. K. N. Katju Minister for Justice and Development will lead the India delegation to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture preparatory Committee which will hold its sittings in the United States in the last week of this month.

A Madras message says:

Sir S. V. Ramamurthy, Chief Secretary of the Government of Madras, who was a member of the Indian Food Delegation to U.S.A. will be a member of the F.A.O. Delegation.

BACK-DOOR METHODS TO APPEASE SMUTS GOVT.

Durban Resisters Condemn S. A. Indian Congress Plea For R. T. C.

DURBAN, Oct. 7, (Reuter): A resolution condemning South African Indian Congress officials supporting proposals for a Round Table Conference was passed unanimously at a mass meeting of Indians organised by the Passive Resistance Council to-day.

The meeting was held to welcome Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, Rev. Michael Scott and the Indians recently released from gaol.

The resolution said that Congress officials, acting without the consent of the people and resorting to back-door methods, were assisting the Smuts Government. The move planned that the Indian question be removed from the U.N.O. agenda. The resolution also said that passive Resisters would continue the present struggle with increasing vigour under the leadership of Dr. Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker, and make all sacrifices necessary to uphold the dignity and self-respect of the Indian community of South Africa and the national honour of millions in Asia and Africa.

LONDON: A report emanating from South African trade circles in Johannesburg that the International Trade Organisation Conference, opening in London on October 15, "must find a solution to the Indian-South African trade deadlock" is described in authoritative British quarters in London as "far too emphatic".

They point out that the terms of the conference will not permit of taking definite decisions of this kind. The conference has been called solely to discuss principles and decide procedure etc., for a further conference next Spring and the question of the Indian-South African trade deadlock is unlikely even to be discussed officially, although unofficial discussions are quite likely to arise. It is not thought likely here that even next Spring's conference will decide to give the International Trade Organisation sufficient authority to compel two member states to undertake mutual trade against the will of either party.

CRUDE BOMB THROWN IN CITY MILL AREA

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p. m. to 4 a. m. instead of 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. outside the city wall.

Bombay Quieter

BOMBAY, Oct. 7 (API).—A Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, in the morning said:

"The day began with a comparatively quieter morning today. Almost all the mills and all the workshops and factories are working.

"The Worli area reported a knife-attack at 8-30 a.m. A little later, in Parel a small crowd tried to break open a godown, and when the two watchmen there resisted, one of them was stabbed and the other was assaulted with sticks. The police soon arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd.

"Thus, between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. two persons sustained knife injuries and one was injured by stick blows."

"After midnight last night reports were received of three fatal stabbing cases from Kurla, Northern Suburbs of Greater Bombay"

The press note added: "The incidents actually occurred before midnight as a result of the tension caused by an attack on a hut. Stone-throwing incidents were also reported from the Fort, Golpitha, and Agripada areas."

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN KALBADEVI SHOOTING

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay C.I.D. have effected two more arrests on Saturday in connection with the sten gun shooting outrage at Kalbadevi.

Turabaz Khan Aribkhan and Mohammed Alli Abdul Alli were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today when they were ordered to be remanded into custody till October 21.

Police enquiries regarding these persons are incomplete.

RIOT CASES

BOMBAY, Monday.

Persons arrested during the week-end in connection with the riot were produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court today.

Bapu Anant and three others were arrested in connection with stabbing of an Excise Constable on Saturday evening near the Kennedy Bridge. The incident was seen by four persons. It is alleged that the first accused had instigated his colleagues to knife the constable. He was chased by the Police and was arrested at the other end of Kennedy Bridge with a dagger in his hand. The first two accused were remanded into custody and the others released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 each.

Mahamed Haji was arrested on Saturday in connection with a stabbing case in front of B.D.D. Chawls Worli. It is stated that he was pointed out by a witness. He was remanded into custody.

Eleven persons rounded up on suspicion for a stabbing case at Kamatipura on Saturday were bailed out.

Twelve persons suspected for two stabbing incidents were arrested on Sunday at DeLisle Road. Two were bailed out and the others remanded into Police custody.

Five persons were arrested for carrying lethal weapons and others for breach of the "curfew".

"A" Ward Peace And Defence Committee

The Gen. Secretary, "A" Ward Peace and Defence Committee writes: At a meeting of the representatives of the various Peace and Defence Committees and public institutions and prominent citizens of "A" Ward held at the Bai Kabibai High School on Sunday it was unanimously decided to start an "A. Ward Peace and Defence Committee" with a view to co-ordinate the activities of the existing institutions. The following were elected office-bearers.

President: Sardar Pratap Singh.

Vice-Presidents: Nathalal D. Parikh Amubhai Desai, C. A. Muchala, Ranchoddas Keshavji, and Rukmayya Amin.

General Secretary: Madhav Menon.

Jt. Secretaries: H. K. Joshi, Santaram Sarang, A. G. Karkera and P. M. Joshi.

Treasurers: J. G. Thakkar and Virjuvandas Tribhuvandas.

G.O.C. of Volunteers: D. B. Puthran.

The committee members can be contacted either at the Bai Kabibai High School in the evenings or at the Office of the A. Ward Dt. Congress Committee.

43 Arrested In Benibad

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.). Forty-three persons have so far been arrested and remanded to custody in connection with the communal clash which occurred at Benibad in September, in which 13 persons were killed and eight injured.

One Killed In Dacca

DACCA, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): Two persons were seriously injured in yesterday's incident at Dacca. One later died.

Some passengers in a bus received minor injuries.

This brings the total number of casualties during the present disturbances to 97 killed and over 300 injured.

Two cases of arson were also reported yesterday. Except for a minor incident in one area, the city was quiet till 5 p. m. today.

Rangoon Curfew Lifted

RANGOON, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): The 6-hour night curfew imposed on Rangoon last month because of the police strike was lifted today.

Train and steamer services for civilians were resumed and the 15-day-old ban on private telegrams was withdrawn. Conditions are returning to normal.

IN ALLAHABAD AND NOT IN NAGPUR

BOMBAY, Oct. 7: (A.P.I.): "A United Press report about the attack on a Ramlila procession and promulgation by the District Magistrate of a 24-hour curfew order in the city area was published today through oversight under Nagpur dateline. The disturbances referred to in the report took place in Allahabad and not in Nagpur. The United Press of India regrets the error."

TWO CASES OF STABBING IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7 (U.P.I.): Two cases of stabbing were reported this morning from the City area. The 24-hours curfew continues with two hours' break in the morning from 6 to 8 and two hours' break in the evening. Tension prevails in the City.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE FOR RIOTS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands that a scheme to recruit special constables to cope with the riot menace is under consideration of the U. P. Government.

FORTY INJURED IN CLASH

MADRAS, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): What might perhaps have developed into a major communal clash at Penukonda on Saturday last was averted by a round of fire into the air, says an Anantapur message. The trouble is stated to have started when stones were pelted on a Hindu procession in the vicinity of a Muslim tomb and in the scuffle that ensued, about 40 persons were injured.

The police were ordered to fire in the air to get the crowd dispersed and this had the desired effect.

13 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): Thirteen persons were injured in today's stray incidents in Calcutta upto 8 p. m. reports the Indian National Ambulance Corps. Five of them were admitted to different hospitals and the rest were discharged after first aid.

ALL COMMUNITIES JOIN

Hindu, Muslim and Christian cadets participated in the 'Bijoya Sammilani' organised by the Indian National Ambulance Corps yesterday, and exchanged greetings. Major-Gen. A. C. Chatterjee, Chairman of the Corps, emphasised the need for mutual fellow-feelings and co-operation among the different communities in the country.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Member for Works, Mines and Power in the Interim Government of India, and Mrs. Bose were also present.

DEATH OF KURLA CIVIC CHIEF

Bombay Corporation Adjourns: Mayor Heckled On Riot Situation

Mr. M. I. Rowji, Mayor, was heckled on Monday by Mr. M. N. Talpade in the Municipal Corporation when he asked as to what was the real situation in the city in regard to the riot and why no meetings of the Peace Committee were called.

The Mayor replied that there was nothing in the Municipal Act to warrant him to call meetings, which were not within the province of the Municipal Act.

Mr. R. K. Tatnis supporting Mr. Talpade asked the Mayor to state the real situation.

The Mayor asked Mr Tatnis to sit down.

Mr. M. E. Serang pointed out that the Mayor had called the meeting at 2-30 p.m. but he was not in the chair till 2-45 p.m. The Mayor said because there was no quorum.

Mr. Talpade then moved adjournment of the House stating that Mr. Patankar, ex-President of Kurla Municipality and President of the Kurla Congress Committee, was killed yesterday.

Mr M. E. Serang seconded the proposition which was put to vote and carried unanimously.

PLANE CRASH KILLS EIGHT BOYS

Pilot's Mother Dies Of Heart Failure

APLEDOORN, (Holland), Oct. 7, (A.P.A.): Eight boys were killed and at least 10 seriously injured when a military plane plunged on to a school here this morning.

The pilot of the single-seater aircraft, a Firefly, was killed in the crash.

Twenty-five boys were doing "physical jerks" in the gymnasium hall of the school when the port wing of the plane struck the building, gouging a hole in the roof of the hall, through which blazing petrol poured on to the boys.

The pilot's mother, who was watching her son fly low over her house in the town, died of heart-failure as she saw the plane strike the school.

E. A. M. DEMANDS COALITION

ATHENS Oct. 7, (Reuter): The Greek left-wing E.A.M. in a statement today declared that they would continue to fight for return to Greece of Cyprus and Eastern Thrace.

They alleged that King George of the Hellenes' action in keeping in power a Government headed by M. Constantin Tsaldaris was responsible for the failure of Greek hopes at the Paris Conference and they demanded a Coalition Government including E.A.M.

Maize Invades More Rationed Areas

The Government of Bombay has declared maize including maize flour, suji, rawa, maida and atta but excluding green cobs of maize as rationed articles in the rationed areas of Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belapur Road, and Kopargaon in Ahmednagar District from October 1, 1946, so says a press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

MAHATMA HOPEFUL OF LEAGUE PARTICIPATION

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mittee's decision will be announced before Wednesday.

To-day's conferences began with the Nawab of Bhopal's call on Mr. Jinnah and then on Mahatma Gandhi. The League Working Committee's two-hour session followed. Mr. Jinnah was at the Nawab of Bhopal's residence at 4-45 p.m. and stayed on till Pt. Nehru joined him at 6 p.m. They talked together for 85 minutes and Pt. Nehru left for the Balmiki Colony, where he met Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Jinnah remained with the Nawab of Bhopal for half and hour longer and returned home.

NEARING COALITION

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7: Jinnah, the Constitutionalist, has triumphed over Jinnah, the "Direct Actionist." Thanks to the Nawab of Bhopal the two leaders—the Presidents of the Congress and the League-talked to each other instead of talking at each other for 90 minutes.

According to knowledgeable persons Mr. Jinnah was never in a better frame of mind than during this interview.

Bloodshed and unrest in the country have apparently unnerved the leaders. She cry of the common man in distress has touched both of them. Pandit Nehru, according to these circles, came back greatly impressed. He found Mr. Jinnah mostly discussing the country's future at a greater length than the problems of the Interim Government.

Barring one small issue general agreement is believed to have been reached between the two great leaders.

As already reported the League will accept the principle that the Congress like itself has the perfect and unfettered right to nominate its own team and will waive its objection to inclusion of a non-League Muslim in the Cabinet. This, of course, will be in the Congress quota.

JAWAHAR TO STAY ON

Agreement has also been reached on the communal veto and the issue of Vice-Presidentship of the Council. Mr. Jinnah, it is learned, would not like to join the Government nor would he like to disturb the present arrangements and is expected to acquiesce in Pandit Nehru continuing in the post of Vice-Presidentship. Mr. Jinnah similarly will be willing to continue the practice of joint consultations which was initiated by the present Government. So far he is not inclined to agree to the principle of joint responsibility. This, however, is not regarded as unsurmountable.

One way out of the difficulty, of course inherent in the plan, namely, the Congress itself shall opt out along with the League on any fundamental issue. Congress regards joint responsibility as the "sine qua non" of the Coalition Government.

CONGRESS DRAFT ON JINNAH-NEHRU TALKS

Congress leaders who had prolonged consultations with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday are believed to have drafted a statement on the basis of the Nehru-Jinnah talks of Saturday last.

As indicated earlier well-informed people envisage a joint statement by Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Nehru and the statement drafted yesterday is expected to provide the basis for it.

League circles do not expect any difficulty in their entering the Interim Government almost immediately. The Bombay Resolution of the League Council, it is explained, does not ban such participation. A Council meeting however, is regarded necessary to reverse the Bombay resolution as far as the long-term plan is concerned. The League Working Committee, now in session, is expected to fix a date for such a session.

Raeder Prefers Death Sentence

Appeals Against Nuremberg Judgment

NUREMBERG, Oct. 7 (Reuter): Erich Raeder, former Commander-in-Chief of German Navy, has appealed to the Allied Control Council to change the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on him by the War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg last Tuesday to one of death, it is learned here.

In a petition expected to reach Berlin by plane to-day, Raeder writes: "As I am seventy and my powers of bodily resistance are limited, life imprisonment could not last long for me. On the other hand, I believe that by my personal way of living, I have deserved a decent death rather than languishing in prison. I should regard shooting a lighter sentence and in the long run it would be for my relatives blessed release. This please in no way means that I in any way confess my guilt "Raeder sad that he would regard the suggested change in penalty as an act of mercy and in no sense a sharpening of the penalty and judgment in the sense in which this is forbidden in the statute.

'GREATEST ACT OF' HUMAN HISTORY

PERTH, SCOTLAND, Oct, 7, (Reuter): Fr. Philip Noel Baker, New British Air Minister, speaking here last night in reply to the former British Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill's criticism of the Labour Government at the conservative party conference on Saturday declared,

"I suppose that Mr. Churchill, when charging the Labour Party with having diminished our prestige abroad, was thinking of India and Egypt.

I was in New York last week at the economic and social council of the United Nations and one of my colleagues, a very distinguished Indian nationalist, said that he was only waiting for opportunity to say in public that the action of the Labour Government giving India fullest freedom to determine its own future was one of the greatest acts of human history."

TURKISH PRESIDENT'S MYSTERIOUS TOUR

ISTANBUL, Oct. 7. (A. P. A.): Turkey's President and Premier travelled on separate inspection tour today while the finishing touches reportedly were being put on the reply to Russia's second demand for joint control of the Dardanelles.

President Ismet Inonu left Ankara unexpectedly for Southern Turkey and reports from Adana said he was going to Mersin on the Gulf of Iskenderon.

Premier Recep Peker, accompanied by Minister of National Defence, Cahid Tovedmir, was reported entering Thrace where Turkey joins Bulgaria and has heavy military concentrations.

There was no official explanation of the tour but they came at the end of a week in which Turkey heard disquieting reports and rumours of Russian activity along her frontier with Turkey.

Outwardly Turkey was calm but it was a calm of apprehension stemming from increasing uncertainty.

U.S. LABOURITES BLAME RUSSIA

Paris Conference Misused To Extend Soviet Control

CHICAGO, Oct.6, (A. P. A.): The American Federation of Labour executive council today accused Russia of attempting to use the Paris peace conference to extend Soviet control and to create new opportunitiees for aggression

Strongly worded comment on Russia's attitude was made by the council in a report on the eve of the AFL'S sixth annual meeting.

"The delaying tactics and aggressive accusations used by Soviet representatives at the Paris conference make it plain that the agents of the communist party are sot seeking peace but new opportunities for aggression," the report declared.

"Representatives of democratic countries have been forced to concentrate on resisting new aggression instead of deliberating on the terms and conditions of peace," the report continued:

"Russia and the countries it now controls are not intterested in making peace, but in the utilisation of the peace forum as well as the occupation of conquerred territory as opportunities to extend the control of the communist party and expand a despotism as cruel and bloody as any recorded in history."

Saying that until recently "the democracies failed to realise that the U. S. S. R. was bent on imperialism and aggressive policies to expand its power," the report added "It is plain that free Government is imperilled by further policies of appeasement. We expect our Government to insist upon justice for all states, whether small or large. It is easy to see now that an unfaltering insistence on the moral standards and rights of small nations could have prevented the second world war."

Hounds Plunge To Death

BRISTOL, ENGLAND, Oct. 7. (U.P.A.): In full cry, a pack of ten hounds of the Berley Hunt chased a fox to the edge of a cliff at Aust, near Bristol, to-day and plunged to their death on the rocks 100 feet below.

The fox escaped. It had hidden in a bolt hole on the top of the cliff.

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL'S SON PLEADS GUILTY

ISERLOHN, GERMANY, Oct. 7. (A.P.A.): Two British officers—one of them son of Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Rodney Park—pleaded guilty here to-day to manslaughter in fatally wounding a ten-year old German boy with guns from an armoured car during a joy-ride after a party.

The accused offered no defence for the shooting except that they had been drinking and were unaware that they hit anybody while practising with guns.

Smuts Doesn't Think World Is At Parting Of Ways

HOPES PARIS SHOULD END WITH MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALLIED PEOPLES

PARIS, Oct. 7, (Reuter): With nine days left to complete the consideration of draft treaties with the five European ex-enemy satellites, the Paris Conference entered its last phase this afternoon, when Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, presided over the plenary session considering the Italian treaty. The first speaker was Senator Tom Connally, senatorial adviser to Mr. James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State.

He said that a just solution of the problem of Trieste and the frontier between Yugoslavia and Italy was essential to a peace settlement with Italy. The recommendations that the Political and Territorial Committee for Italy had forwarded to the Plenary Conference were among the most important on which the conference must formulate its advice.

Trieste must have the fullest possible freedom and voice in its own affairs, he added.

Senator Connally continued: "Any statute must assure adequate and satisfactory guarantees that the international character will be maintained and that the rights and freedoms of the inhabitants will be fully protected.

Minimum machinery must be provided to secure implementation. "The Governor cannot, as has been suggested, be regarded as a dictator or agent for any one foreign group of powers. The people of Trieste will have ample opportunity to take their case to the Security Council should they consider any act of the Governor unjustified.

"The U.S. delegation urges the Plenary Conference to adopt and forward to the Council of Foreign Ministers the proposal of the committee as an expression of its own judgment". Senator Connally concluded.

SMUTS OPTIMISION

General Jan Smuts, South African Union Prime Minister, who followed said that one disappointing and discouraging feature of the conference had been the constancy of voting of the Slav group and the Western group against one another.

"This fear of our splitting up into two camps transcends all other issues arising from this conference and should be dispelled. I myself do not think we are at the parting of ways, and I consider the fear is much exaggerated. But the fear is spreading and must be halted. Unless it is stopped, the drift may lead to rift; it may then be leading to the parting of ways. Such development in the hour of our victory is really unthinkable.

"Let this conference end with a message of hope—and not of despair This is what the world is waiting for. Let the clarion call go forth from this conference to our Allied peoples which will rally them and maintain their united front in peace as they have kept it in war.

Molotov Back In Paris

PARIS, Oct. 7. (Reuter): M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, arrived back in Paris from Moscow to-day, and at once took his place at the head of the Soviet delegation to the Paris Conference 20 minutes after the plenary session had opened.

He will take over the chairmanship from Mr. Ernest Bevin tomorrow.

SHIVAJI MILITARY SCHOOL STRIKE

Alleged Rudeness Of Principal To Teacher

POONA, Oct. 6, (A.P.I.): A majority of the 250 students and ten out of the 19 members of the teaching staff of the Shivaji Military Preparatory School, Poona, went on strike to-day, protesting against alleged "ungentlemanliness and rudeness" on the part of the principal.

It is stated that the teachers and students intended to stop work for one day to-day, to record disapproval of alleged ill-treatment given by the principal to a teacher on Friday last. The Principal prohibited the students from leaving their rooms for four hours, whereupon the students refusing to take their lunch went out into the compound.

The principal declined to make a statement but said he was apprising the school Managing Committee of the situation and was closing the school for Diwali vacation from to-morrow till November 10.

A posse of police is keeping a watch on the school premises.

RED PLAN FOR KOREA

SEOUL, KOREA, Oct. 7, (APA): A confiscated Communist document has revealed that Korean Communists have been plotting to drive American occupation forces from Southern Korea but at the same time, were welcoming the Red Army, which holds the northern half of the country writes Roy Roberts, A.P.A. Staff Correspondent.

United States military authorities identified the document as the Korean Communist Party's official "plans of propaganda and strife for September."

The translated document showed that several "struggles" and "demonstrations" designed to further Red plans had been planned for September, the spokesman declared. These activities had one major party goal—"a movement aimed at forcing the United States army to withdraw."

The document was found on September 6—the same day on which three leftist newspapers were suspended "for endangering the security of United States Army forces" in their southern occupation zone.

An American officer said the programme it disclosed "seems to be running pretty well on schedule."

The document said results of the party's 'persistent strife' during August were 'not satisfactory but only fairly good.'

It concluded that "the people's democratic power is growing actively in every country under the leadership of the U.S.S.R. while the United States and British imperialistic power is doing its best to enjoy exclusive possession of financial facilities and strengthen its aggressive control of the world by its abundant expenditures."

Execution of Spanish Politicals Resented

WASHINGTON, Oct 7 (A. P. A.): The Spanish Government in exile said yesterday that it had protested to the United Nations over the execution by the Franco Government of Julio Nieto and Ramon Vivero, political prisoners charged with propaganda against the State.

In a letter to Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, the exiled government agent Juan Meana, also said that Ane de Levia, mother of one of the ministers of the Republic was arrested last month in revenge for her son joining the Republic.

Currency Won't Hinder Indian Industrialisation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7, (A.P.I.): Reviewing India's contribution to the Empire Dollar Pool, the Government of India has, to-day, issued a Press Note explaining their import policy from and outside the Sterling Areas. It is explained that barring certain "modification of policy and procedure, the Government expect that currency considerations will no longer hinder the rapid development of industry in India".

M. C. C. DRAW AT FREEMANTLE

FREEMANTLE, Oct. 7. (Reuter): The one-day match between the M.C.C. team and West Australian Colts was drawn.

M.C.C.: 197 for four wickets declared.

West Australian Colts: 138 for six.

THE SCORE BOARD

M.C.C. (First Innings).

Washbrook lbw Alderman	25
Gibb c Sparrow b Rigg	81
Fishlock b Fisher	50
Hardstaff lbw Rigg	10
Ikin not out	31
Yardley not out	7
Extras	23
Total for four wicket	197

WEST AUSTRALIAN COLTS (First Innings)

Rigg lbw Pollard	1
Sparrow c Yardley b Voce	6
Langdon c Voce Langridge	48
Letchford b Wright	8
Dick b Wright	30
Alderman b Langridge	16
Outridie not out	22
Fisher not out	3
Extras	2
Total for six wickets	138

Inverarity, Dunn and Cowan did not bat.

O. P. Kavata

Off My Chest

Large sections of this city have been in a state of tension for some weeks now. The curfew has not been lifted, spasmodic stabbing continues.

The Government of Bombay has—during all this while—been ensconced in Poona because it was the habit of former Governments of Bombay to conduct the affairs of this province from Poona during some months of the year.

While the old habit may have been found necessary to keep our former English-born administrators cool, it hardly becomes a popular Government who have come to office after years of struggle in the heat and sweat of the country to be tucked away from the scene of tension in one of the major cities of India.

A recent announcement from Poona said that the Government of Bombay MAY come to Bombay on Oct. 16th instead of Nov. 4th.

During the disturbances, we read about the Prime Minister and the Home Member coming to Bombay for a day or two "to acquaint themselves with the situation." The report further said that these very concerned Ministers of the Government toured the affected areas for 20 minutes!

How can a man, however able, judge the tension in a city by going on a 20-minute tour of the affected areas? How can he guage the feelings of the average man as dusk falls and he has a quarter of an hour to reach his home before curfew begins? How can he judge the fear in men's heart of walking down a street wondering when someone will dash out of a gully, knife in hand, and stab another in the back?

We used to complain that our rulers, the British, had no concern for the people. I fail to see any signs of change in that direction from our own representatives, the members of a "popular" Government.

With due respect to the Government, I cannot help feeling that at least one person of ministerial rank should have been on the spot from the first day of the disturbances. When things did not improve, a whole session of the Cabinet should have been sent out to Bombay with full powers to act for the Government, and they should have stayed on till quiet and order had been restored.

I fail to share the enthusiasm of others over this "Peace" Committees. Law and Order is the responsibility of the Government—not of the citizen. Appeals to the citizen "to exert his influence" over goondas who have run riot in this town are worthy of a Spinsters' Rally, not of a Government of a major province in India.

P. N. Sapru To Draft Kotah Reforms

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7. (U.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Sapru, member of the Council of State, has been selected by the Kotah Government as Adviser to the Ruler on the question of constitutional reforms suitable for introduction in Kotah State, it is officially announced. The Ruler of Kotah has also constituted a Committee of eight persons to assist Mr. Sapru in drawing up a constitution for the State.

The Committee will start work immediately.

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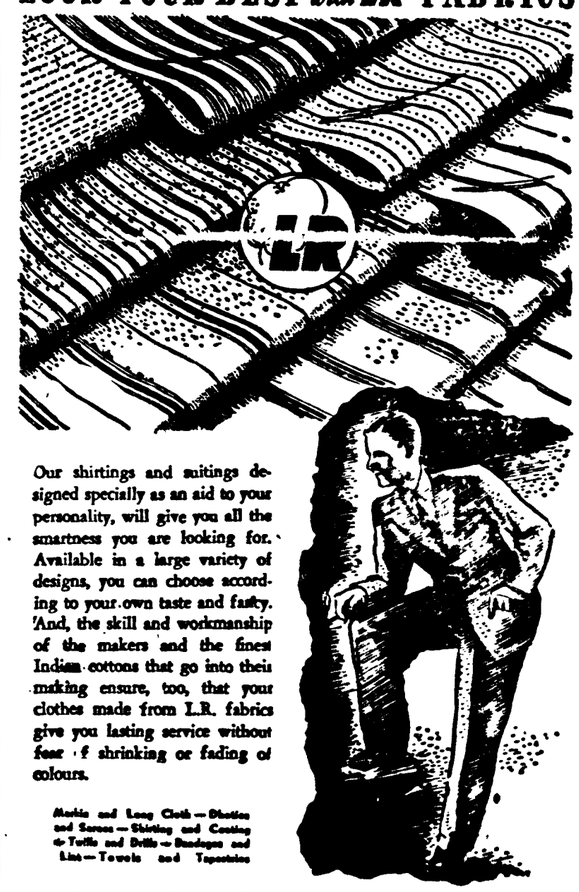

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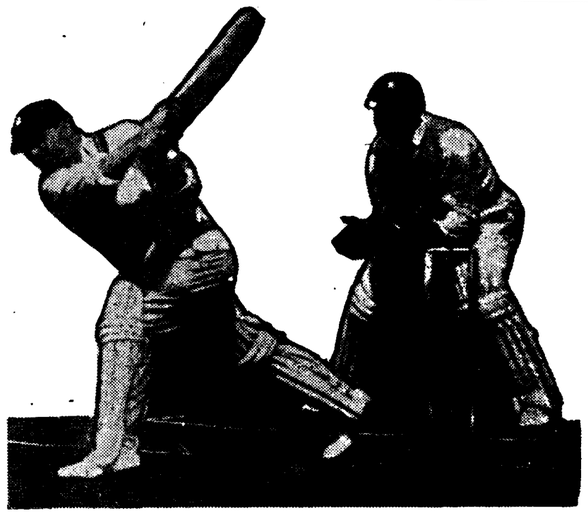
World's Greatest Cricket Story XX

Walter Hammond concludes his cricket saga with amusing accounts of the record-breaking thrills in which he had a personal part. He recalls with special avidity his test exploits against New Zealanders in 1933 when he bettered Don Bradman's Test record of 334 by 2 runs. It all happened on the first of April, which Hammond claims is his day, without prejudice.....

But Hammond's day is not gone yet as his sparkling century in the opening match in Australia this season clearly shows, and many more chapters of his sparkling memoirs are yet to be written. Let us hope that cricketers from India will figure more prominently therein than in the past.



The Last Chapter..

By Walter Hammond

In the first Test of the bodyline tour, I had a personal thrill. The Australians were batting for the second time, with a big total against them, but one which they have exceeded a good many times.

Woodfull, Ponsford and Fingleton struggled to build up a solid beginning, and then Stan McCabe came in. Always a most confident attacking batsman, he began like a tornado, and presently hit Voce for 6, and looked as if he would do it again as often as anyone would bowl to him. This is the critical stage in an innings—that 'sticky middle' period when centuries are made and the fate of games decided.

Now Or Never

Our speed merchants were tired from their gallant attack on the Australian opening batsmen; and Jardine tossed the ball to me, adding that it was "now or never."

I put an over or two, in which McCabe and I were testing each other's strength like duelists about to try to force a decision. He is a master of the hook stroke, and almost imperceptibly I 'fed' him some balls to tempt him to hit them hard. He nibbled, and then, as I tossed up a thoroughly deceptive one, swallowed hook, line and sinker. The ball clipped him on the pad, I appealed and the umpire's finger went up.

I rubbed the sweat off my hands and tried to think out a fresh line of attack on Richardson, who was next man in. You cannot repeat those balls in a Test—they watch you too closely. But I could—and did—put one down that 'looked' exactly the same, but was not. Richardson played the correct stroke to the ball that had got his predecessor out, but this one had something the other had not got—a much sharper spin—and up it went.

The Narrow Shave!

Richardson was walking back, they were clapping, and I was on the threshold of my first Test hat-trick. I stared at the ball and flexed my fingers. Kippax took his guard. I went up to the wicket, brought my arm over in what I shall always to my dying day believe to have been the finest ball I ever bowled. Kippax was hopelessly deceived by the flight of it and put his bat in the wrong place.....and the ball hit a nick in the turf and spun at an angle past the off peg, shaving off the coat of varnish that was not there!

Kippax gave me a very old-fashioned look—and my chance of the hat-trick in a Test was gone for that day. I took four for 61, though, and then Larwood came back like a giant refreshed and bowled thunderbolts at them and we won the match by 10 wickets.

Biter Bit

On a South African tour, we had an amusing experience with snakes—though it might not have been so funny! The team had been to the world famous Snake Park at Port Elizabeth, and watched the keeper, Johannes, handling pythons and cobras and mambas and all sorts of frightful reptiles. He allowed them to wind round his neck and arms, and erect their heads with flickering tongue just in front of his eyes; and none of those snakes had their poison-fangs drawn, while the big pythons could crush a lion to death. Johannes had been bitten, at one time and another on almost every square inch of body and limbs, by his 'pets', and it was said that he had been injected with great quantities of serum that finally rendered him immune, after previously being despaired of several times following bad bites.

Most of the team kept a long way away, but Tom Goddard earned some chaff by being very brave and touching some of the reptiles, and asking us what we were afraid of.

A week or two later, when I was following behind him as we walked in single file through some thick scrub near Rhodes' Grave, a big snake suddenly slipped across the path less than a foot away from Tom's toes! He let out a yell louder than any appeal that even he has ever made, and leapt straight up three feet the air, almost knocking me flying as he came down again. So of course I asked him what he was afraid of!

Amusing Antics

On another occasion in South Africa, Jack White got hold of some parts of a bicycle. It was short of a front wheel, but that was nothing to Jack; he got hold of a pram wheel from somewhere (I have always wondered if an anxious mother discovered her pram with only three wheels after going into a shop) and this was fastened with nuts, bolts string and faith into the front fork of the bicycle. After that Jack and to career about on it between the huge modern buildings of Johannesburg, causing bus driver's eyes to pop out of their heads and a variety of encouraging and other remarks emerged with equal suddenness from their mouths. But how we loved to watch him do it!

Most Fatiguing Test

In South Africa, I played the most fatiguing Test of my life, when I was skipper of the English touring team in 1938-9. It was the final Test of the rubber; if South Africa could win, they would save the series; if we could win or draw, we had won the rubber

They batted first. The first boundary did not arrive till after lunch. Van der Byl took more than seven hours to get a century, though the pitch was doped and useless to the bowlers.

Nourse, a hard hitter (with cricket's biggest hands) took six hours for his century, and scored only six 4's. After thirteen hours of relentless attack, South Africa was all out for 530. Our attack never flagged; near the end. Verity had only 67 scored off 334 bale.

We began fairly well, but overnight rain gave the ball a bite, and presently we were 4 for 169, an uncomfortable position against the big opposing total. Then Edrich went in, and very soon hit up a beginner's catch and came out again. I put him in that Test against his form and against advice. After appearing as one of England's coming young men, he suffered failure after failure and if he had not played in that Test, he might not have got another big chance for a very long time.

Disappointed

I was as disappointed as he was when he walked in, biting his lip; but in the second innings, he got a glorious double century, and claimed once more his rightful place among our coming batsmen. We shall hear more of him.

In that first innings, we made 316 all out. Then the South Africans began again, painstakingly massing up the runs. The match began on a Friday. On the following Thursday, Verity woke up a lot of slumbering spectators by an appeal. It was dismissed. Verity repeated it. Again it was dismissed.

"I am appealing for a catch at the wicket," Verity said a third time.

Again it was dismissed.

The Task

Slumber fell; but I woke up when they were all out and someone told me we had to get 696 to win! Seriously we were all thoroughly footsore and weary; cramped leg muscles and leg and arms strains were crippling both sides. The fact is, we had had about enough of nonstop cricket.

Hutton and Gibb opened for us, and Len, whose leg was hurting him badly, played on when he had something over 50. This was the critical point at which I put Edrich in for his second knock, after that first-innings disaster.

Remembering an experience of my own when very young, when I tried to live up to 'Wisden's' praise of my style and so, for a time, forgot my scoring strokes, I gave him some advice.

"Don't be afraid of them, Bill," I said, as he walked out. "If you can see them, hit them from the start."

His first ball went for a 4, and almost immediately he hit another 4. The South Africans began to trek out into the great open spaces. 'Bill Edrich had turned the corner.' Gibb made a century, and he and Edrich put on 280 before Gibb came indoors again. Then came my turn to go out and hold the fort.

On the tenth day, Paynter came in with me and got 75. I got my century, but was stumped when we needed only 42 to win, with 5 wickets in hand..... and then came rain, wearing out a thrilling finish. 654 for 5. Could we have made a thousand. Well—who knows? We had to rush off to Cape Town and catch our boat.

But I do know one thing. I do NOT like timeless Tests.

Green Memory

A Test which I like to remember took place in New Zealand, when we returned that way after the Australian bodyline tour. It started well for us. Bowes clean bowling the first two wickets without a run being scored, after which C. S. Dempster played the best New Zealand innings I have ever seen, getting 83 not out from a total of 153, and keeping his partners in as much safety as possible all the time.

Sutcliffe and Wyatt began for us, but the Yorkshireman was out quickly for once, and I went in. That Was April Fool's Day—and it was certainly my day though I hope there is no connection. The ball looked big in the first over, and got clearer as I went along.

50 in 76 minutes. 100 in 134 minutes, putting up the century with a thundering straight drive for 6 Another 50 in 20 minutes. 200. 250. Three 6's off three successive balls all sent flying over the off boundary, where my old schoolmaster, Mr Fraser, used to love to see them go.

The Record Breaker

My first triple century—and treading on the heels of Don Bradman's all-time Test record of 334 at Leeds in 1930. Could I beat it? Of course I could—for that happened to be my day.

Then I broke a bat! It is difficult to start work with a new bat just when a big record is approaching Also, I began to feel 'stage fright'.

320. 330. 334.

Tied with Don. No use hesitating—I must go for the bowling or lose my nerve. Baddock, the New Zealand bowler, who had kept a beautiful length and remained remorselessly on the attack all the time, put down a perfect ball. I misjudged it, got it on the splice—and was caught at midoff!

But the Umpire had shouted no-ball, and I was still safe. What hard luck for the bowler, though!

I mopped my brow. I managed to put the record up to 336 not out, the "highest ever" in a Test match until Hutton made 364 against the Australians just before the war. Well—records are set up to be broken; that is what they are for!

I got my 336 in 318 minutes; 192 was in boundary strokes. I gave two 'chances', but in each case the player who attempted the catch had to retire with an injured hand. Plucky in fielding as in bowling, the New Zealanders attempted the impossible; but they are tough people, and it was just my luck they did not bring it off.

Good luck to them, and to all cricketers overseas! What grand fellows they are, and what splendid cricket they play!

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Great Clog In Wheel Of Progress

Hansa Mehta Says India Is What It Is, Because Of Backwardness Of Women

AKOLA, Oct. 7, (UPI): "Our greatest curse is ignorance. India is what she is today because of the backwardness of women, which in turn, is due to their ignorance Ignorance of women is the great clog in the wheel of progress. Unless we remove it we shall not be able to advance far," said Mrs Hansa Mehta, presiding over the Berar Women's Conference to-day.

Continuing she said: "Our new state must pay special attention to the education of women and remove in the first place the disparity that exists between the education of men and that of women In this struggle of ours all the progressive forces will be with us We are ascertaining our rights not as against men but as against society and social institutions which have disregarded the principle of equality and done injustice to women.

"In this fight the opinion of the women of the world is with us

The Commission on the Status of Women appointed by the United Nations Organisation have made it clear that the Chapter signed at San Francisco in 1944 by fifty-one nations including India has accepted the basic principle of equality between man and man and man and woman It is therefore for those nations now to implement this principle in the various spheres of human enterprise. Let us hope that our National Government will be the first to accept this. The new Government have begun well. They have included a woman in the Delegation to the Assembly of the United Nations Shrimati Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit is not only a member, but will lead the Delegation We on our part should work hard and prepare ourselves for the work that lies ahead of us and help our Government to build up a new India that will lead the Nations of the world towards a happy and peaceful life."

Harijans Celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

BOMBAY, Monday.

At a social gathering which was attended by many Harijans and non-Harijans under the auspices of the Bombay branch of the Harijan Sewak Sangh at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on Sunday evening, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi presided

Srimati Sitabai Padbidri, Sardar Pratab Singh and many other speakers addressed the gathering.

Mrs Munshi spoke about the necessity of eradicating untouchability which she said was no longer now a legal binding but only a social one She also referred to the activities of the local Harijan Sewak Sangh.

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HON'BLE DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, AGRICULTURE MINISTER, GOVT. OF INDIA—

"I have seen the story of the film 'Harijan Sewak'. Untouchability is a black spot in Hindu religion and it should be removed in every possible manner. Film, in the modern age, is an influential medium of education. Harijan Sewak' is a fine attempt to remove that black spot and I wish its success."

HON'BLE JAGJIVAN RAM, LABOUR MEMBER, GOVT. OF INDIA—

" 'Harijan Sewak' written by Dr. Dharam Prakash is a fine story and throws enough light on the evil systems in our society The speciality of this story is that it also gives the cures for these evils in its own way. To solve so many problems in one single story is an attempt which will have its own place in the art of journalism I wish this effort a success."

HON'BLE RAMESHWAR AGNIBHOJ, B.A. LL.B., MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, C. P. GOVT.—

"I have seen the story 'Harijan Sewak' written by Dr. Dharam Prakash. It is an exceptionally beautiful and touching story..... Dr. Dharam Prakash's imagination and efforts certainly deserve full appreciation."

HON'BLE V. KURMAYYA, B.A. LL.B., MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND HARIJAN UPLIFT, MADRAS GOVT.—

"I am very happy to hear that a Hindi Picture called 'Harijan Sewak' is going to be produced by Dr. Dharam Prakash, a well-known Harijan Leader from the United Provinces whom I know very well.

"I have no doubt that this proposed picture called 'Harijan Sewak' will bring a revolutionary change in the minds of the orthodox Hindus. I shall be very glad to advise the originator of this picture to see that the social, religious, economic and political rights of the Harijans who have been oppressed and suppressed for centuries under the rigid caste system of Hindu Society, be advocated clearly and vividly through the help of screen which is one of the effective modern methods of propaganda. I heartily congratulate Shri Dharam Prakash for his earnest attempt to produce a very valuable and useful picture of this nature. I am also aware of the many difficulties that he has to undergo in order to get complete success in his effort".

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This Centenary will be celebrated in Bombay on the 16th October, 1946, when there will be a Cinema show showing the life of Morton and other technical films on Anaesthesia from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Eros Theatre. On the 17th October, 1946, a demonstration of anaesthetic methods at J. J., K.E.M. and Tata Memorial Hospitals between 9 and 11-30 A.M. and a scientific session where papers will be read and discussed between 2 and 5 P.M. in the Main Lecture Theatre of the Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay.

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Steel Shares Move Up On Moderate Support

GENERAL LIQUIDATION MARKS DOWN COTTON PRICES

Realising Sales In Bullion Market

Bombay, Oct. 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed steady tone to-day on better prospects for Congress-League Coalition at the Centre. Owing to meeting the market opened late and opening quotations were well over the previous closing level. The improvement attracted scattered selling and the market tended to be lower but selling pressure was light.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 3020 and after improving at Rs. 3025 quietened at Rs. 3010. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 538 and steadied at Rs. 536. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3070 and declined at Rs. 3050. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 962 and declined at Rs. 952.

Thereafter the market moved within a narrow range with scattered buying. Closing tone was steady.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3072/8 Century 1200 Nagpur 426/8 Swadeshi 807 New Great 530 Simplex 448 Kohinoor 963 Colaba 498 Gokak 424 Phonix 1126 Mysore 360, Indian Bleaching 214, Swan 452 Finlay 432 Morarji 361/4 Indore 840.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 3027/8 Tata Steel Ordinary (23 X D 539

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 222/8 Andhra Valley 1966/4 Tata Power 2037/8 Tram (Old) 135

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 245

INDUSTRIES

Burma 710/8 Alcock 572/8 Belapur 342 Shivrajpur 54/8 Steamer (Ord.) 747/8 Scindia 49/6 Premier Construction 327.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/8/6 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord.) 23/10 India United (Defd) 5/1 India Manufacturing 5150 Kooria 336/4 Khatau 420 Dawn 1650 David 227/8 New City 300 Minerva 260 Bradbury 570 Bharucha (Defd.) 13 Bharat 73 Madhavji 25 Model 325 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 725 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 35/8 Hindustan 4975 Meyer 351/4 Edward 760 Tata 135 Ahmedabad Advance 525, Sassoon Silk 128, New Union 28/8 Poddar 383/12 Madhusudan 515 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 520 Raja Bahadur 157/8 Berar 500, Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 215 (New) 132/8 Surat (Old) 258/12 New Pre. 190 Karachi 240, Broach 14, Ajmer 15/8, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 305, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 156 Imperial 2850 P. P. 700 Central 133/8 India 247/8 Union 17 Baroda 195 Habib 163/8 ABO 58, Dena Bank 67, United Commercial 115 Jaypure 82/8 Hindustan Cml. 63/12 National Savings (fully paid) 91 Partly paid 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord) X R 74, Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7,600, Empire 2810, New India 113 Jupiter 45 Vulcan 21 Indian Mercantile 73, Universal Fire 20, Vasant 26/4, British India General 28, Industrial Prudential 66, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 107, Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 271/4 Burma Petrol 6/1/6 Tata Oil X. R. 116 Mackenzie 220, Port Canning 110 Kemp 560, Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 138 Wimco 522/8 Tata Chemical 24/8 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6, Dena Trust 26/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries 442/8, United Motor 66, A. C. C. New 127, Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 255/10 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 186 Tram 58/8 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810, Hydro 168/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800, Swadeshi 170, Vishnu 810, Laxmi 318/12, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 147/8, Walchandnagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 54/8 Bengal Steel 46/3 Indian Copper 5/6 B.I.C. 17 Burma Corporation 7/5 New Victoria 10/10 New Victoria Preference 11/8 Raja Preference 62 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 450, Air Services 95 Birla 12/6 Mysore 10/8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 529 Tata Deferred 3027-8, Indian Iron 54-8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 46-3, Bombay Dyeing 3072-8, Central India 426-4, Gokak 423-12, Kohinoor 963-2, Simplex 448, Andhra Valley 1970, Tata Hydro 222-8, Tata Power 2037-8, Associated Cement 245, Belapur 341-14, Bombay Burma (Old) 710.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

MILLS

A. Advance 525
Apollo 5/8/6 5/8 5/8/6
Bharat 73
B. Dyeing 3075 80 45 70 75 65 45 65 55 65 70 67/8 72/8 70 72/8
C. India Ord. 422 25 19 25 26
Edward 750 55 50 60
Elphinstone Ord. 112 11 12
Finlay 427 30 32
Gokak 418 17 20 22 23 24
I. U. Defd. 5/2 5/1 5/1/6 5/1
I. U Ord. 23/10 23/12 23/8 23/6 23/8 23/10
Indore 850 45 47/8 40. 43/12 40
Khatau 420
Kohinoor 962 64 53 54 57 59 63
Madhusudan 515
Meyer 345 47/8 42/8 47/8 50 51/4
New Great 530 32 35 30 25 27 30
Phoenix 1126.
Podar 377/8 80 82/8 83/12
Simplex 445 48 43 41 40 42 41
Swadesh 775 73 83 87 79 76 801 800 12 8 7
Swan 441 50 52
Tata 135 36 35 34/8 35
Bradbury Pref. 575 66/4 70

BANKS

Baroda 195
Central 133/8 33 35 33/8
Imperial Old 2845 50
Imperial New 700 2/8 700
Habib 163/8
India 246/8 47 47/8
Reserve 156
Union 17

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 218/12 17/8 15
Andhravalley 1966/4
Tramway Ord. 136 35/8 35
" Pref. 58 58/8
Tata Hydro Ord. 221/8 22/8 22 22/8
Tata Hydro Pref. 169/8 66/12
Power Ord. 2030 32/8 35 32/8 37/8

INSURANCE COS.

New India 113/8 13
Bombay Steam 745 47/8
Scindia 49/4 49 49/12 49/8 49/6 49/7

STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 46/4 46/8 46/2 46/3
I Iron 54/4 54/12 54/8 54/4 54/8
Tata Defd. 3020 17/8 32/8 20 17/8 2997/8 3012/8 2907/8 3020 22/8 20 34/8 25/8 36 36/8 39
" Ord. 535 37 39 37 37/8 36/8 35 34/8 35/8 35/8 36 36/8 38
2nd Pref. 186/8 85/8 86

MISCELLANEOUS

A. C. C. 244 45 45/8 45
Belapur 341 43 39 40 42
Bombay Burma Old 700 697/8 717/8 10
Bombay Burma New 267/8 70 71/4
B. B. Petrol 6/1 6/2 6/1/6
I. Bleaching 212 13 14
Prem Const. Ord 320 22 23 21 20 18 21 23 27
Shivrajpur 54 54/8
Tata Chemical 23/12 24/2 24/4 24
" Oil 115 16 15/8 16
Western India Match 525 30 22/8

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Gold & Silver

The Bullion Market was quiet today with scattered selling in Forward Silver while Gold price fluctuated within a narrow range with restricted business.

It appears that forward and spot markets have no relation and owing to great disparity there are no tenders against forward contracts. Thus the forward market has been reduced to simple speculative medium and as long as free imports of Gold and Silver are not allowed the present state is likely to continue. Bulls are holding firmly actual stocks while Bears are pressing sales in the forward market.

Silver opened today at Rs. 162/12 and declined at Rs. 161/14 on increased selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/8. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 93/6 and after declining at Rs. 93 steadied at Rs. 93/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/4.

The market finally closed as under:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Silver	.....	170	0	0
Forward Silver	.....	162	2	0
Ready Gold	.....	99	4	0
Forward Gold	.....	93	1	0
Sovereigns	.....	69	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Jan	444	440	440/4
I.C.C. March	452/4	448	448/4
I.C.C. May	461/12	457/8	457/12
Karachi Jan.	47/3/3	46/9/6	46/11/6

AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATIE.

The "Daily News Record" estimates condition 68 per cent and crop at 8,932,000 Bales compared with 95,80,000 Bales its estimate of September.

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market was easy today with increased selling pressure. As pointed out before the market is disappointed over hopes of liberal exports and the market is moving lower on long liquidation.

In the international markets price of cotton is too high while our domestic price is too low.

Thus it is a problem how to increase exports of unwanted cotton. Recently our mills are asked to work three shifts wherever possible which means more consumption.

The market opened today at Rs. 437 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 433/8 on general liquidation. At this level there was some support and under short covering the market steadied at Rs. 434.

The market was steady with January quoted at Rs. 434/8. It was reported that the Central Government has turned down the requests of the representatives.

The market improved at Rs. 436 for January but under renewed selling quietened at Rs. 434. The market closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:

		Rs.	a.	p.
I.C.C. January	.....	434	0	0
I.C.C. March	.....	442	12	0
I.C.C. May	.....	452	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 7.

The Produce market was steady today on short covering influenced on assumption that the Government will drop the control.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality November/December were done at Rs. 19/4 and Derember/January at Rs. 19.

Linseed Oltober/November was steady at Rs. 23/7. Castorseeds Bombay and Goa Rs. 23/6. Navlakh delivery Rs. 23/14. New drop December/January Rs. 22/8. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 15/4. Upcountry Mills Rs. 14/4. November Rs. 13/10 and December Rs 12/6 Tone steady.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT Oct. 7.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185, Gullandy 190/200, Fibre Garbled 189/190, Ungarbled 170, Coconuts Raw 170, Dry 200, Coconutoil 1,090, Copra Office 440, Dilpasand 490, Madrasnottam 520, Goodgooda 490, Pepper Wynaad 645, Country 625, Dryginger Chernad 412/6, Ernad 390, Coffee Robusta 83, Timber Pali 58, Junglewood 28, Vellapine 46, Benteak 47, Teak 95/100, Mango 4, Teak 15, Rosewood 16.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS BEGIN

Killearn Urges Both Parties To Come To Settlement

BATAVIA, Oct. 7 (Reuter): Lord Killearn, the British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, in his opening speech as Chairman at the formal meeting of Dutch and Indonesian representatives to negotiate a settlement to the Indonesian problem, said that they had in their minds the destruction, suffering, tragedy and impoverishment which must ensue were the hostilities to continue.

"It is, I hope, common determination that the truce which has been under discussion between the military authorities would be firmly concluded, so that these negotiations may proceed in an atmosphere of friendship", he said.

It was a high honour paid to Britain to invite him to preside over the talks.

"I can assure you that our sincere desire is to do all within our power as a true friend of both parties to help you in reaching a just, lasting and friendly solution.

FORTUNE OF WAR

"It was the fortune of war or rather the victory, which brought British forces here. On November 30, any British responsibility will cease and we have no role to play but that of a friend and good neighbour.

"You have both assured me that it is your desire to reach agreement. It seems to me that the elements of success are there. In my country we have a popular saying 'where there's a will there is a way' I am tempted to improve on it by saying "where there's goodwill, there's a quick way."

If you are successful in resolving your difficulties you will be setting a fine example of reason and wisdom to many other peoples who are in difficulty and perplexity."

The Dutch delegation to the talks is headed by Professor Willem Schermerhorn, former Netherlands Prime Minister with Dr. Sutan Shahrir, the Indonesian Prime Minister leading representatives of the Indonesian Republican Government. They are meeting at the residence of the British Consul-General in Batavia.

NEW ELEMENT

At today's meeting, Professor Schermerhorn said that the Commission-General could be regarded as representative of both Government parties in Parliament. More than that it was supported, in its present form by the vast majority of Netherlands people.

Prayers and hopes of millions of their compatriots accompanied them in their attempt to solve the Indonesian problem.

He added: "That fact will make it possible for us to conduct the discussions along direct straight lines with clear, simple proposals, without hidden loopholes and without reservations".

As the Prime Minister in the last Cabinet, he was probably better able than any other person to state that as far as the Netherlands was concerned, this Parliamentary national background of the Commission-General introduced a completely new element into the discussions.

It was an advantage to have as a member of the Commission-General Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies.

Not only his experience, but his profound insight into the problems of this country, would greatly help them in their task.

On the other side of the table was Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Indonesian Prime Minister, who brought to the meeting promise of mutual understanding and businesslike treatment of the items under discussion.

Professor Schermerhorn expressed the wish that agreement would be reached soon in a spirit of mutual confidence which must be the foundation for a political settlement desired by both delegations.

JUST APPRECIATION

Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, referring to the position of British forces in Indonesia, said: "There have been in the past many misgivings among Indonesians. In our view, British forces are in a difficult position and are fulfilling a task which is by means easy and whatever may have been blamed on them, our experiences since British forces landed in this country after the Japanese surrender show a just appreciation on their part of our national movement and of the tremendous national resolution which grew out of it".

"However, British forces in our country have after all been involved in problems and difficulties raised by our national revolution. The position of the British as our neighbours and the role of the British Commonwealth in future will require their continued contact with our national revolution and its historical development, even after British forces have been withdrawn, having accomplished the military task assigned to them as forces of one of the United Nations.

NEW STAGE

"At present moment, our issue with the Dutch is entering a new stage. We will start the present negotiations accompanied with new hopes as well. The Netherlands Indonesian problem in recent months has become clearer to the parties concerned, the Dutch included. With the arrival of the Commission-General led by Professor Schermerhorn, which has been vested with extensive powers, according to a personal statement of its leader, it may be expected that the Netherlands Indonesian problem can now be brought to a peaceful solution to the satisfaction of both parties.

"We feel that both parties are on the threshold of such a solution."

After referring to the conflict and clashes which had marked the history of the Indonesian national development, he said that the progress they were now trying to achieve by means of negotiation was "not only from the standpoint of decency and humanity, but also in the light of experience better and worthier than the path of force and violence. If we are all convinced of this truth and perform straightforwardly and uprightly our task in these negotiations—our task as regards our peoples and as men conscious of our human dignity—there need be no fear that we cannot solve all problems and difficulties before us by following the path of reason and honest dealing. May it be so."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Oct. 7.

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London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 6th month
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Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157

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London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-3/4 5/32.
London/Paris frcs. 479.70-480.20
London/Belgium Frs 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Frs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol 4.02 1/2. 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10 68-70
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcl 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London 168 12/3.
Gold New York dol 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1678/T/8.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 18th October, 1946.

OFFERS: Should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 18th November, 1946.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10% of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Bombay under Head of Accounts "REVENUE DEPOSITS".

Tenders accompanied by cheques will not be accepted.

Tender forms giving particulars of the store etc. can be obtained from this office on payment of Re. 1/- per set.

Delivery will be ex-site and must be completed within 15 days from date of acceptance of the offer.

Rates should be quoted separately for each item and for unit.

Sales will be subject to conditions in form No. CON. 117 which is attached to the Tender Form.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF TENDER NO DGD/SR. 40855/CPM 3/B

The Director General of Disposals (C.P. & M.) Directorate, New Delhi, has cancelled the above Tender as the stores which were advertised in advertisement No. DS/104 are no longer available.

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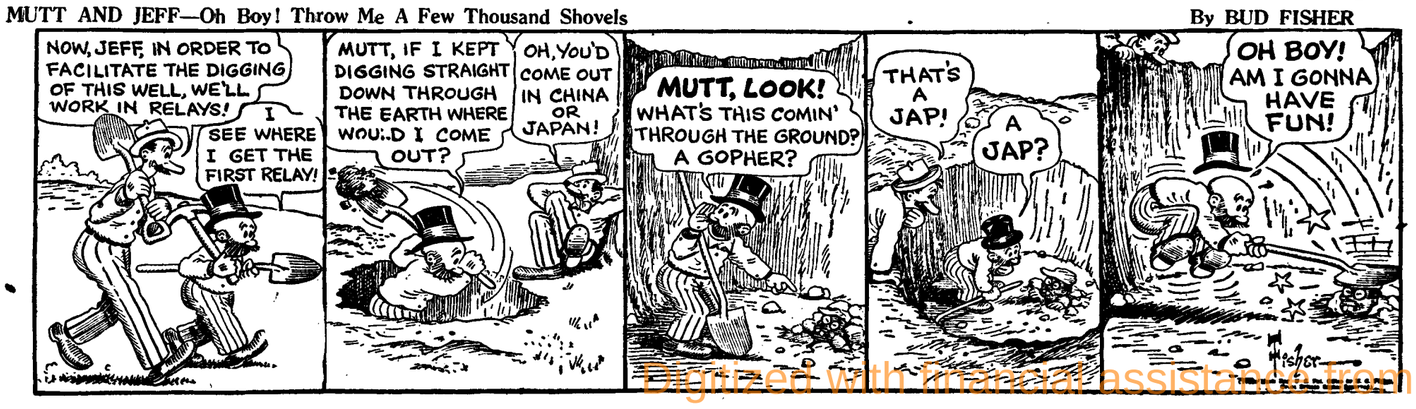
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Wanted—Agents for the Sale of "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Weekly Editions at Bulsar. For terms please apply to the Manager, Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay No. 1.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MORVI RAILWAY

Superintendent of Stores' Office, Morvi, 22nd September, 1946.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Consumable Stores and Stationery for the Calender Year 1947 are invited and will be received by the undersigned upto 5-30 p.m. of 31-10-1946.

Tender forms along with schedules can be had on payment of Rs. 3 for consumable stores and Re. 1 for Stationary articles.

Earnest money of Rs. 200 for Consumable stores Tender and Rs. 100 for Stationary Tender should be remitted to the Auditor and Accountant, Morvi Railway, Morvi, and his receipt should be enclosed with the tender without which no tender will be considered

Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for consumable Stores" and "Tender for Stationary" as the case may be.

Quotations of the tenderers should be open upto 31st December, 1946, on or before which date successful tenderers will be intimated.

(Sd.) SHRIDHAR KRISHNA APTE,
Superintendent of Stores,
Morvi Railway.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
COACHING REFUND SECTION IS AT CALCUTTA.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to note that entire Coaching Refund Section of the Chief Commercial Manager's Office has already been transferred from Benares to Calcutta and all correspondence relating to refunds on tickets and other Coaching Trafnc should be addressed to the CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER, COACHING REFUND SECTION, EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, 105, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

All correspondence pertaining to claims for compensation for goods lost or damaged in transit as well as claims for refunds of freight, wharfage etc. should be addressed to the CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER (CLAIMS), EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, MINT HOUSE, BENARES CANTT. (8)

NOTICE.

WANTED experienced Officers and Clerks by a Scheduled Bank in Bombay, experience in Foreign Bills Department preferred. Salary according to qualifications with good future prospects Apply stating age, educational qualifications experience and minimum salary required with latest photo Box No. 13, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

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Name: ALFRED E. WEIL.
Present Nationality: STATELESS, formerly German.
Full Address: CHATEAU MARINE, Marine Drive, Bombay.
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Name: Dr. PAUL JACOB PANKE.
Present Nationality: STATELESS (formerly German).
Full Address: 14, WODEHOUSE ROAD, Bombay.
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Name: ERNST ALEXANDER LOMNITZ.
Present Nationality: STATELESS Formerly German.
Full Address: "BELMONT", Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.
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Name: FRITZ SIEGFRIED LEVI
Present Nationality: STATELESS, FORMERLY GERMAN.
Full Address: PREM COURT, Dinshaw Vacha Road, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES,
Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle,
Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE—AMENDMENT

THE LAST DATE of submission of Tender No. BOM/E/97/190 has been extended to 11 A.M. on 26-10-1946.

Details of the stores to be tendered are:—

	Description	Quantity Nos.
1.	Ventilators Galvanised Iron for roof ventilation of carriages type "V.M.C." or "Robertson E R" or similar conforming to samples available in this office...	4,000
2	Commodes Cast Iron enamelled white all over inside and outside complete but without wooden lids & seats to I.R.S Drg. No. CA 1817 Alt 2 and I.R.S Specn No. R-28-A-38 corrg. No. 1 of June 39 & corrg. 2 of Feb. 44	30

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III),
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
DISPOSALS.
TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food, (Div. III) Jamnagar House, New Delhi invites tenders for the sale of the following ex. where lying.

STORES	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY. Tons	lbs.	LOCATION	TENDER NO.
1. Pickles (PICCALILLY TYPE)	69	1361	No. 4 IRBSD AVADI.	H|224(F)
2. Curry Powder	11	1281	No. 1 IRSD Lahore	H|225(F)
3. Corriander seeds	37	438	—do—	H|226(F)

Full conditions of contract of sale and other particulars of stores offered will be given in the tender form which will be supplied free of cost against written applications. Separate tenders for each of the items mentioned above are to be submitted.

Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the total value of the tender in the form of a Deposit-at-Call Receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, will be received upto 4 p. m. on 24-10-46 and will be opened at 11 a. m. on the following day. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of tenders.

Tenders shall remain open upto a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the tender and, if the tender is revoked within this period, Earnest Money will be liable to be forfeited to Government. (49)

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STORES	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY	LOCATION	TENDER NO.
Dehydrated Goat's Meat (Halal)	648 lbs.	Burjor Ardeshir & Co. Chandaramji Bldg., Samuel St. Vadgadi Mandvi, Bombay.	H|231(F)

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STORE	QTY. & PACK.	LOCATION	CONDITION AND QUALITY	TENDER NO.
Carotene Concentrate (Vitamin A)	1020 lbs. Approx.	At the premises of M|S. Hindustan Vanaspati Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.	In good condition under cold storage. Potency reported to be 16,000 International Units per gram.	H|9 (42)

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Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the total value of the tender in the form of a Deposit-at-Call Receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, will be received upto 4-00 p. m. on 21st October 1946 and will be opened at 11-00 a. m. on the following day. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of tenders.

Tenders shall remain open upto a period of 30 days from the date of the receipt of the tender and if the tender is revoked within this period, the Earnest Money will be liable to be forfeited to Government. (48)

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Stores	Approximate Quantity	Location	Tender No.
Lime Juice. Cordial (Country of Origin Newzealand)	44999 qts.	No. 3, IRBSD, Panagarh	H-223 (F)

Full conditions of contract of sale and other particulars of stores offered will be given in the tender form which will be supplied free of cost against written applications.

Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money, calculated at 5 p.c. of the total value of the tender in the form of a Deposit-at-Call Receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, will be received upto 4 P.M. on 21-10-1946 and will be opened at 11 A.M. on the following day. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of tenders.

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THE RELIEF SERVICES LTD.
NOTICE.

WITH EFFECT from 1-10-1946 the following changes in the operation of Relief Bus Services will be made:—

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13-00	18-00	12-00	17-00
*16-30	*21-00	16-30	21-00
*22-00	* 5-00	*22-00	* 5-00
24-00	6-00	*24-00	*6-00

*NOTE.—These buses will not run till the Curfew Order in Bombay is in force.

(2) POONA-BARAMATI ROUTE — ADDITION TO THE EXISTING SERVICE.

Poona dep. H. M.	Baramati arr. H. M.	Baramati dep. H. M.	Poona arr. H. M.
11-00	14-30	11-00	14-30

(3) NIRA-BARAMATI ROUTE—NEW SERVICE

Nira dep. H. M.	Baramati arr. H. M.	Baramati dep. H. M.	Nira arr. H. M.
8-00	9-30	11-30	13-00
14-30	16-00	19-00	20-30

—G. I. P.—
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Name: HANS WOLFGANG JOHN FRIEDMANN.
Present Nationality: GERMAN.
Full Address: REWA HOUSE, Warden Road, Bombay.
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NOTICE

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites tenders for the supply of 22,000 Volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle Switchgear for Parel Works Substation. General conditions and specification with drawings can be obtained from the office of the Railway's Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 4 per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date, WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, 1947, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). 44

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited from licensed electrical contractors for providing about 8,000 temporary lights in hutments, tents and pandal to be erected at Meerut for the 54th Session of the Indian National Congress. About 50 flood lights and 100 street lights will also have to be provided. The lights, etc., will be required from the 10th November to the 25th November, 1946. The tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. of the 14th November, and opened at 10 A.M. on the 15th November at the Congress Office in Victoria Park, Meerut.

Particulars can be had and plans can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, Hydro Electric Division, Meerut.

R. D. GULATEE,
Congress Engineer.
(57)

NOTICE

THE STATUTORY MEETING of the Indian National Pictures Ltd., will be held at 11 a.m. on 28th October, 1946, in Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. An Extraordinary meeting of the Company will also be held at the same place and date at 11-30 a.m. The Statutory Report and the notice of Extra-ordinary meeting having already been posted to the shareholders individually.

By order of the Board,
MALIK CHAND,
Secretary.
(3542)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KUNDANLAL LAXMICHAND GUPTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government Leasehold Land being Plot No. 139 of Block No. II of the Back Bay Reclamation Estate of the Government of Bombay within the City and Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,689 Square yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon and known as "Ivanhoe" and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 140 of the said Estate, on or towards the South by plot No. 138 of the said Estate, on or towards the East by plot No. 136 of the said Estate and on or towards the West by a Road and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 10045 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1575 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1315 (2E) and Street No. 3.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1946.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF COIMBATORE

S. Suit No. 631|-43 Bombay High Court.
I. A. No. 452|46.

Messrs. KRISHNAJI BHARMALJI .. Petitioner.
and
P. T. JOSEPH .. Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that the petitioner abovenamed and E. Shahul Hamid have applied for issue of cheque of the attached amount in Court deposit and belonging to the defendant abovenamed.

The said applications are posted to 29-10-46.

(Sd.) T. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Advocate.
(3541)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MISC. STORES such as Asbestos, cement sheets, washers, screws, ridges, tank cover plates, ladders, angles, flats, hooks, bolts, spanners, chisels, drums, belting, etc. on SATURDAY 12th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Engineering Stores Depot, Kurla, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days and delivery in 21 days. If the purchaser will fail to observe the Conditions regarding payment and delivery, deposit and purchase money will be forfeited and sale cancelled.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF 50 MILITARY STRUCTURES including Office, Store Room, Barracks, garages, cookhouses, bathing places, latrines, water tanks, barbed wire fencing, etc., at Mulund Camp, on Friday, 11th inst. at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) under instructions from the Govt. of India, the Directorate General of Lands Hirings & Disposals Office of the A.D., Lands Hirings & Disposals, S.Q. B. Area, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery within 31-12-46, Security Deposit of Rs 6,000|- will be required to be paid for restoration of the site.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES

Auction sale of big lot drill cuttings, nails, hoop iron, waste paper, drums, buttons, bottles, A.R.P. goods, etc. on THURSDAY, the 10th inst. at 11 A.M. (S.T.) in Modern Mills Compound, Jacob Circle, by order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 p.c. deposit. Balance in 7 days and delivery in 21 days. If purchasers fail to observe conditions regarding payment and delivery, deposit & purchase money paid will be forfeited & sale cancelled.

The purchasers will have to pay Sale Tax.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF ABOUT 543 BRICK BUILT STRUCTURES WITH MANGALORE TILE ROOFS, TIMBER AND MATTING STRUCTURES WITH MANGALORE TILE ROOFS, ABOUT 34,000 RUNNING FEET OF MILD STEEL AND GALVANISED IRON PIPING INCENERATORS, DHOBI-GHATS, WATER TANKS, ETC.

By order of the Director General, Lands, Hirings and Disposals, Service, Government of India, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and 23rd October, 1946 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Bhiwandi Camp on Bombay-Agra Road, about 10 miles north of Kalyan:—The abovementioned structures in 27 lots. Terms:—25 p.c. cash, balance in 7 days. For further particulars and lists apply to the undersigned.

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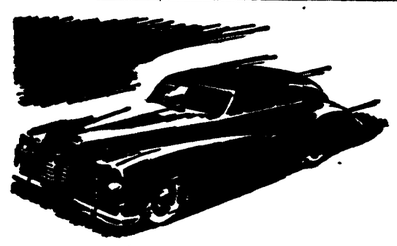
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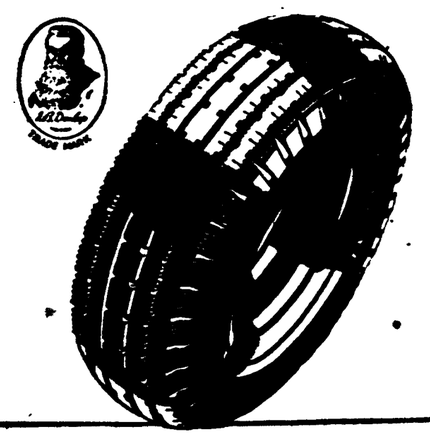
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